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"The collection of coins has not only become an infatuating and engrossing pursuit among thousands of persons of all ages and either sex, but out of it has grown up an extensive trade, furnishing the means of livelihood to numerous individuals in all our large cities. Prices have risen a hundred fold, in some cases almost incalculably; unreasonably; and speculation has been rife...

(from The American Journal of Numismatics, Vol. 1, No.1, May 1866.)

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1. All coins are guaranteed genuine. I will replace or issue a refund for any coin found not to be genuine. This is a lifetime guarantee. Over ten years of business I have never had to make good on this promise. But I make it anyway for your protection.

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5. All orders are sent postpaid.

6. Strict ANA and EAC guidelines are followed in grading.

In addition to strict ANA and EAC guidelines I have introduced "value" or "net" grading into my descriptions. Sharpness or technical grade according to ANA standards is fairly easy to describe with consistency. However most old copper coins have acquired defects over time that detract from the overall desirability of the coin. I describe these defects and deduct from the technical grade based on their presence. As an example a coin might be described : "1805 S-267 VF20 Sharpness of VF30 with smooth brown surfaces, some light pinscratches where corrosion was removed at K1 reverse." Here is a coin VF30 by ANA standards but with scratches at one o'clock on the reverse. Plainly the coin would be more desirable were the scratches not present. I describe the defects and deduct ten points from the overall grade. The first grade listed

represents the net or value grade. Clearly this is an art and elements of subjectivity are inevitable. Where there is no second grade listed It is my opinion that the net grade is the same as the sharpness grade. Perhaps not perfection but whatever marks present have been judged to be consistent with the technical grade of the coin and do not detract from the net grade. The intent is for you to have as close an idea as possible of the overall condition of the coin you may wish to purchase. No unpleasant surprises!

7. I attempt to give a rarity rating for each variety listed. These in large part reflect the current EAC rarity ratings as compiled by Jack Robinson's Copper Quotes. I also offer opinions relative to condition census ratings die state and condition rarity. These change constantly as new coins are discovered and reported. I attempt to use the latest data or information available. Still these ratings cannot be 100% accurate and remain a matter of opinion only. Having said this I can also say with confidence that more information and more research is available on Early Copper than any other area of American Numismatics. Large Cents have been actively collected and researched for more than one hundred years. One can therefore have a high degree of confidence in the general accuracy of current information. I urge all my clients to form the numismatic library necessary to allow them to make informed judgments and purchasing decisions. It is foolish to invest money in coins if you have not already invested in the books and other sources necessary to the full enjoyment of them.

8. I have yet to meet a pure investor who has profited by investing in rare coins. Collectors who form a discriminating collection over a period of years have often done quite well from a financial perspective. Most collectors find that the enjoyment, education, and friendships formed as a result of their collecting pursuits have been their greatest reward. It is much easier to lose money quickly than to make money quickly in rare coins. If you are not willing to undertake the educational process necessary to make well informed decisions regarding your collection you will almost certainly lose. Coin dealers are often more than willing to give investment advice. When asking a cat which canary to buy remember his first concern may not be how well it sings.

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Chris

A complete set of 1817 Cents by die variety formed over many years highlights this latest catalog. Many of these are choice and condition census level pieces. A spectacular double struck 1795 C-6a highlights the half cents. While many desirable early and middle dates are offered as well. I hope you will find something of interest. As always you can feel free to call me to reserve or discuss any item in the catalog. I have just returned from the Tom Morely Sale in Los Angeles as well as the Long Beach convention. Many new purchases are offered here for the first time. Bob Grellman & I will hold our next sale concurrent with the ANA convention in Orlando. We will be accepting consignments up through the end of this month. My Next show will be the ANA convention in Orlando August 7-14.

Chris

A number of desirable
early dates

COLONIALS

1723 WOODS FARTHING EF45 $ 150.00
Lustrous light brown. Sharply struck. A tiny pit in rev field, some rust stain in harp. GLK:1228.

1723 WOODS HALF PENNY MS60+ $ 285.00
Frosty medium brown with perfect centering and an exceptionally strong strike. Few trivial plan imperfections. Excellent eye appeal. far above average for this type.

1760 VOCE POPULI VF20 $ 190.00
Chocolate and tan with smooth surfaces. Struck slightly off center with tops of POPULI off plan. Type with P before face.

1787 FUGIO CENT VF20 K.1-B $ 750.00
CROSS AFTER DATE Medium tan to brown. A nice even strike with date and cross sharp. A scarce Redbook variety rarely available in nice condition. (photo)

1787 FUGIO CENT MS60 K.8-B $ 850.00
Frosty light brown with a tiny trace of mint red around the date. Some striking weakness K 6-8 obverse and the corresponding part of the reverse. Free of any distracting planchet problems. Full luster.

LONDON ELEPHANT TOKEN AU55 $ 1950.00
Lustrous light brown with a minute trace of mint red arounda few of the reverse letters. Unusually sharp strike for this type with virtually flawless surfaces and none of the planchet striations, rim bumps, or other problems associated with this issue. One tiny nick at rim K11. Few microscopic marks.

1652 MASSACHUSETTS OAK TREE SHILLING F12 $ 950.00
Silver grey color. Slightly sharper with some uneven striking leaving lower part of obv and corresponding rev weak. (photo)

1787 Connecticut M.13-D F12 MAILED BUST LEFT $ 150.00
Sharpness close to VF20. Attractive even chocolate brown color. Tops of INDE ET slightly off planchet. Mark free with evenly grainy surface.

1787 Connecticut M.33.7-r.2 F12 $ 125.00
Choice glossy tan. Well centered with great eye appeal.

1788 Connecticut M.11-G VF25 $ 195.00
VF35 Chocolate brown and basically smooth. Struck somewhat off center affecting tops of INDE. Date and other legends sharp. A small clip at K10 does not affect any legends. Very sharp with good overall appearance.

NEW JERSEY COINAGE

St. Patrick's farthing VG8 $ 95.00
Nice smooth tan.

1787 New Jersey M.32-T EF40 $1050.00
Choice light brown and reddish tan. Sharply struck. Excellent eye appeal. Ex Maris 1886 :410, Garrett 10/80:1426 The obverse of this example was the Maris plate coin.

1787 New Jersey M.48-G VF20 $ 195.00
Smooth tan & brown. Well centered,all legends & date sharp.

1787 New Jersey M.56-N VF30+ CAMELS HEAD $ 450.00
VF35 Tan and brown color with glossy surfaces. Quite exceptional for this variety. A bit of dirt in devices. Well struck for the type. (photo)

1787 New Jersey M.63-S G6 LARGE PLANCHET $ 65.00
VG8 Smooth chocolate brown. A couple small edge bumps and some old oxidation on the reverse.

1787 New Jersey M.63-Q VG10 LARGE PLANCHET $ 165.00
Smooth light brown. Perfectly centered. Problem free.

1787 New Jersey M.64-T VF25 LARGE PLANCHET $ 290.00
Very choice glossy tan and brown with a slight woodgrain. Problem free. A beauty.

1787 NOVA EBORAC F12 $ 145.00
Slightly sharper smooth tan. Tiny mark on cheek. Date faintly visible. An acceptable example.

1787 NOVA EBORAC VF30 $ 350.00
VF35 Smooth medium to light brown.Most of date visible. Light scrape at rim K12 rev. Superior for type.(photo)

VERMONT

1786 VERMONT LANDSCAPE F15 VERMONTENSIUM $ 495.00
VF25 Medium brown color. Surfaces smooth with some faint pinscratches and a small plan fissure at rim K7. (photo)

1788 VERMONT BUST RIGHT RR16 F12 $ 175.00
Nice tan and brown color. All legends and date clear. Well above average in terms of overall appearance for the type.

1794 FRANKLIN PRESS TKN AU55 $ 450.00
Medium olive brown with lustrous surfaces. Remarkable early die state with sharply struck borders and a fully struck press. Struck prior to the formation of the normally seen die crumbling. An exceptional example. (photo)

1795 TALBOT ALLUM & LEE AU50 $ 450.00
Glossy medium olive brown and tan. Some slight bluish tone and a bit of artificial red from an old cleaning on the reverse. Perfectly centered with a sharp strike. Lettered edge type " we promise to pay to the bearer ONE CENT".

HALF CENTS

1793 LEAD CAST OF A VF COIN $ 125.00

1793 FR2 $ 275.00
Date extremely faint w/some porosity.

1794

1794 C-2a R2 AG3 $ 125.00
Bit sharper. Black and tan color with surfaces just a trifle rough. Obverse a full good with a sharp date.

1795

1795 C-4 R3 AG3 $ 75.00
Date clear w/light porosity covering coin.

1795 C-4 R3 F15 PUNCTUATED DATE $ 875.00
Smooth medium to olive brown. Better than average strike though HALF CENT missing as usual. Problem free.

1795 C-6a R2 G5 NO POLE $ 135.00
VG8 But dark and corroded surfaces. No damage just scudzy.

1795 C-6a R2 G5 NO POLE $ 165.00
Steel to olive brown. Evenly granular surface. Five of the date gone as is central reverse as typical. All other detail sharp. Free of distracting marks. Nice appearance. Struck on a slightly oversize planchet.

1795 C-6a R2 G5 $ 240.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Struck over TAL with only a bit of the ships rigging at top of rev wreath visible.

SPECTACULAR DOUBLE STRUCK 1795 C-6a

1795 C-6a EF40+ DOUBLE STRUCK $4500.00
A remarkable half cent double struck over what appears to be either a Talbot allum & Lee or spoiled Large Cent undertype. I originally saw this little half sister in a group of high grade type coins in the possession of amidwestdealer. I made a substantial offer to purchase itat that time but the coins all "needed to be put in plastic". She disappeared for a few months but I found her again at the mid year ANA now imprisoned in an AU50 PCGS slab. The price quoted was less than I had offered months earlier. On breaking the coin out I noticed things I had missed earlier. The double striking is plain enough with cap, profile and part of date clearly struck twice. The reverse legend and wreath are dramatically doubled. But now I also noticed plain evidence of an undertype. On the obverse parts of a C and an E are visible at K8 near the rim. Similarly on the reverse an O is visible directly above TE of UNITED and what appears to be TA over TAT of STATES and some indecipherable letters above ER of AMERICA. The Half Cent itself is very nice. At least EF45 though the double striking makes this difficult to determine with certainty. I have reduced the grade slightly for a very light cleaning. A coin with grade eye appeal and an interesting story to tell. This possesses all the qualities that makes for a great coin. (photo)

1797 C-1 R1 AG3 $ 150.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Struck slightly off center. The dentilation clearly doubled. Obverse is a good rev weak with a thin streak of carbon K1. Very choice for grade.

1800

1800 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 275.00
VF35 Medium olive and brown. Surfaces smooth with a number of microscopic marks. A tiny mark above T of UNITED a nick in field above L in HALF. Intermediate die state.

1802

1802 C-2 R3 AG3 $ 195.00
Full G5 obverse. reverse weak K1-2 and K10. Basically smooth black and tan surfaces.

1802 C-2 R3 AG3+ $ 225.00
G5 Chocolate brown with basically smooth surfaces but a profusion of pinscratches visible under a glass both sides.

1803

1803 C-1 R1 G5 $ 27.00
Chocolate brown. A bit grainy.

1803 C-1 R-1 AU58 $5200.00
Frosty light brown with a bit of faded red. Just the barest trace of rub from full mint state.Later state with nice rev breaks. Should rank among the top half dozen in the CC. From Superior's Century Sale lot 439. In a PCGS slab MS62.

1803 C-2 R5 G5 $ 160.00
VG7 Smooth medium brown. A scrape at rev rim over TE K12.

1803 C-3 R1 VF20 $ 185.00
Slightly sharper. Medium brown with smooth surfaces. Several minute marks at rim. Minor bit of crud in devices.

1804

1804 C-6 VG10 DIE STATE III $ 125.00
F12 Dark chocolate to olive black. Faint facial scratch. Late Breen die state II or early III.

1804 C-6 VG10 DIE STATE IV $ 150.00
Nice glossy light chocolate brown. Very scarce die state IV.

1804 C-6 G5 DIE STATE XIII $ 95.00
VG or sharper cleaned and retoned light brown with fairly rough surfaces, though no damage or bad marks. Rare die state XIII of the reverse die with transitional crack M to rim just prior to the full rim break.

1804 C-6 VF25 DIE STATE X $ 250.00
VF30 Attractive medium brown with smooth surfaces. A couple faint hairline scratches on forehead and on neck. Some shallow nicks in hidden in hair.Perfectly centered with a medallic strike.

1804 C-6 VG8 DIE STATE XI $ 75.00
F12 Medium chocolate brown. Some old faint scratches in hair blend in well. Intermediate reverse breaks.

1804 C-6 VF20 DIE STATE XI $ 175.00
VF25 Glossy medium brown with a bit of tan. Scattered minor marks, none individually significant. Nice breaks.

1804 C-6 VG10 DIE STATE XIV $ 65.00
Smooth medium brown. Problem free. Advanced rev. breaks.

1804 C-8 G6 $ 33.00
Light brown due to old cleaning.

1804 C-9 G6 $ 28.00
DiestateVIwithcud over RTY on obverse,nice forgrade

1804 C-9 R2 VG7 $ 35.00
Smooth light brown. Cud over RTY.

1804 C-9 R2 VG10 $ 55.00
Chocolate brown. A bit sharper. Tiny pits. Cud over TY.

1804 C-9 R2 VF25 $ 225.00
Slightly sharper medium to light brown. Smooth surfaces. Some minor handling marks. Intermediate die state II. Somewhat scarce as a variety in nicer grades.

1804 C-10 R1 F15 $ 72.00
Nice smooth light brown.

1804 C-10 R1 VF25 $ 145.00
Medium brown and tan. Smooth surfaces. Problem free.

1804 C-10 R1 AU55 CROSSLET FOUR, STEMS $ 750.00
Beautiful two tone tan and brown with full cartwheel luster. A couple tiny marks in field above hair ribbon. A small spot above second T in STATES. Very slight trace of rub at forehead from mint state. A beauty.

1804 C-11 R4 VF20 PLAIN FOUR WITH STEMS $ 350.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Light surface marks. Early die state with a sharp strike and a nice full reverse. A popular Redbook variety. Quite scarce in nice condition.

1804 C-12 R1 VF30 CROSS FOUR STEMLESS $ 250.00
VF30. Smooth medium brown. Normal handling marks.

1804 C-13 R1 EF45 PLAIN FOUR STEMLESS $ 350.00
Slightly better with a remarkably sharp strike. Lustrous golden tan olive and brown color. A pretty two tone rev. A few microscopic hairlines. No distractions whatever. Excellent eye appeal for the grade.

1805

1805 C-1 R1 F15 $ 95.00
VF20 Glossy chocolate steel. A faint hairline on forehead, A tiny scratch below S of STATES. State III.

1805 C-3 R5 VG7 SMALL FIVE WITH STEMS $ 485.00
VG10 or better. Chocolate brown color some what dull with evenly granular surfaces. Some old faint scratches on neck and hair. Quite scarce.

1805 C-4 G5 $ 28.00
Medium brown surfaces, tiny rim nick 4K and 8K.

1805 C-4 R1 F12 $ 72.00
F15 Smoothlight chocolatebrown. A few tinydigs& scratches.

1806

1806 C-2 R4 AG3 SMALL SIX WITH STEMS $ 85.00
Dark chocolate. No problems just wear.

1806 C 4 R1 VF30 LARGE SIX WITH STEMS $ 135.00
VF35 Golden tan color with glossy surfaces. Cpl faint scratches in the hair and a mark behind mouth.

1806 C-4 R1 AU55 LARGE SIX WITH STEMS $ 750.00
Sharpness of mint state with a fair amount of faded red. Some microscopic hairlines in obv field K 2-3 visible only under magnification. A small mark on neck a tiny tic at rev rim over N of UNITED. Sharper than average strike.

1807

1807 C 1 R1 VF20 $ 125.00
VF25 Lustrous brown. A short field scratch K11 obv. Late die state with swollen dies. Choice color.

1808

1808 C-2 R3 G5 1808/7 $ 75.00
VG8 Dark chocolate brown some obv corrosion. Detail sharp.

NICE 1808/7 C-2 OVERDATE

1808 C-2 R3 F12 $ 550.00
Slightly sharper with a number of small circ marks. Medium olive brown and tan color. Smooth surfaces. (photo)

1809

1809 C-2 R4 F15 $ 250.00
Light brown to tan with glossy surfaces. Somewhat softly struck obverse. Later state with rim break K1-2 rev.

1809 C 5 R1 VF30 $ 95.00
EF40 Medium brown with a bit of mint frost. Some old pinscratches on the reverse to right of T in CEnt and above inside wreath. Looks better to the naked eye. Getting hard to find.

1809 C 6 R1 AU50 $ 350.00
Tan and brown faded from mint color. Few minute marks. Lots of mint frost remains.

1810

1810 C 1 G4 $ 22.00
Stars 8 13weak, no detractingmarks,clean for grade.

1810 C-1 R1 VF25 $ 95.00
EF40 or slightly sharper. Nice even chocolate brown color but the surfaces evenly and thoroughly corroded.

1810 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 375.00
VF35 Smooth light and olive brown. Well centered with a sharp strike from an early state of the dies. A few stray hairlines and a tiny bit of reverse crud. Good eye appeal. Quite scarce.

1811

1811 C-2 R2 G5 $ 75.00
Medium chocolate brown. A bit sharper. Some marks.

1811 C-2 R2 VG10 $ 185.00
VF20 But dark with evenly corroded surfaces and some old pinscratches. Sharp detail.

1825

1825 C-1 F15 $ 38.00
Brassy color due to cleaning.

1825 C-2 F15 $ 32.00
Medium brown, minor porosity under magnification.

1825 C-2 R2 VF30 $ 95.00
Medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. problem free.

1826

1826 C-1 VF20 $ 32.00
Pleasing example. Two small nicks near mouth.

1826 C-2 VF25 $ 110.00
Nice original coin. Medium brown obverse with small nick in front of Liberty's face. Tough to find nicer.

1828

1828 C-1 XF40 Light golden brown $ 90.00

1828 C-2 R3 VF20 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 65.00
Smooth medium brown.

1828 C-2 R3 VF30 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 110.00
Nice smooth brown. Minor marks.

1828 C-2 R3 VF35 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 135.00
Light brown with smooth surfaces. Some faded tan from mint color on the reverse. Well centered with a better than average strike, as these often come mushy.

CHOICE 1828 TWELVE STAR OBVERSE

1828 C 2 R3 AU50 $ 495.00
Choice golden tan faded from mint color with a crescent of brown on the reverse. Well centered with a somewhat sharper than normal strike. A couple minute marks on neck, a tiny nick between B&E. Very pretty. Scarce in this grade.

1828 C-3 VF25 $ 35.00
Mottled coloring with small scratch above date.

1828 C 3 R1 VF30 $ 65.00
VF35 Chocolate brown and tan. Glossy surfaces. Tiny marks.

1828 C-3 R1 AU50+ $ 195.00
Frosty tan with some brown and a trace of red rev.

1829 C-1 VF20 $ 35.00
Nice original brown with pleasing surfaces.

1832

1832 C 1 VF20 $ 32.00
Light tan. Reverse has several light scratches.

1832 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 125.00
Choice glossy brown with some gold luster on the reverse. A minute vertical scratch in field before face. Very choice.

1834

1834 C 1 R1 AU50 $ 185.00
AU55 Frosty golden brown. Some light brush marks on chin. Razor sharp strike. Lots of flash.

1835

1835 C 1 R1 AU55 $ 225.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown. Very close to mint state . A faint hairline on neck otherwise quite choice.

1837

1837 LOW 49 EF40 HALF CENT TOKEN $ 125.00
Chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. Problem free. Standard weight Half Cent token. Popularly due to its inclusion in Wayte Raymonds Half Cent boards and albums.

BRAIDED HAIR HALF CENTS

1849

1849 C-1 R1 VF25 $ 55.00
VF35 Tan with smooth surfaces. Some scattered nicks.

1849 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 110.00
Glossy tan with smooth surfaces. A small nick in field above star one. Reverse rotated 145 degrees.

1850

1850 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 58.00
VF25 Smooth tan, various light nicks & scratches typical of grade.

1850 C-1 R1 AU58 $ 350.00
Golden tan and olive with some mint red on the reverse. Sharp strike with just a trace of rub on curl over ear.

1851

1851 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 125.00
Choice frosty tan and brown.

1851 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 250.00
Lustrous light brown. Trace of red rev.

1851 C-1 R1 MS60 $ 395.00
Beautiful lustrous tan,olive gold and brown with just a trace of mint red. A very light trace of a double profile with all the stars recut. A fascinating Half cent with super eye appeal.

1854

1854 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 165.00
Glossy tan with much mint frost. Some grease on die at neck and in front of star one. Choice color.

1856

1856 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 65.00
Attractive glossy tan. Somewhat bluntly struck.

1856 C-1 R1 MS60 $ 295.00
Lustrous light brown with just a trace of mint red. Minor field marks excellent eye appeal.

1856 C-1a R1 MS63+ $ 850.00
Eighty percent brilliant mint red. Sharp strike with full radial lines in stars. Some faint scratch marks in obv. field before neck. Great eye appeal.

LARGE CENTS

1793

A SUPERB SHELDON-1 CHAIN AMERI.

1793 S 1 R4 F15 $11,800.00
Superb glossy tan color with a slight woodgrain effect. A small scratch at liberty's chin into field, else virtually flawless. Perfectly centered with a strong date and all legends sharp. This coin is a case where strict originality, problem free surfaces and outstanding eye appeal count for more than technical grade. The price is far in excess of what one might expect a fine chain cent to bring. But if you have closely followed the Chain Ameri.'s offered on the market the past several years, virtually all of them severely marked or damaged in some way, you will realize that this is an exceptional coin which will be a pleasure to own. (photo)

1793 S-4 R3+ VG10 CHAIN PERIODS VAR. $4500.00
F15 Black and tan. Even underlying granularity. An attractive well balanced coin. With no edge marks or other defects. So many chain cents seem to come badly damaged or dented. This is a reasonably priced attractive example. Not absolutely perfect but not obviously lacking in any respect.

ATTRACTIVE 1793 WREATH CENT S-8

1793 S-8 R3+ VF30+ WREATH $5850.00
VF35 or slightly sharper. Smooth medium chocolate brown. Glossy surfaces with scattered handling marks. Sharply struck with a full beaded border. In a PCGS slab EF40.

1794

1794 S 20 R3 VG7 1794 HEAD OF 1793 $1450.00
Slightly sharper with some light hairline scratches on Liberty's face. These must have occurred during circulation as they are now worn and barely visible. The color is an exceptionally nice tan to olive brown. The surfaces appear smooth, and remarkably clean for an example of this variety in this grade. The rims likewise are free of disturbances.Quite scarce in any kind of reasonably attractive condition.

1794 S 22 R1 F12 $ 495.00
Sharpness VF20 with nice glossy light brown color. A couple old scratches,on face and forehead. A rim bump K11 obv. Exceptional late die state with heavy swelling and rev die sinking, all dentilation completely gone.

1794 S-23 R5 VG8 $ 550.00
Sharpness about VF35. Many small nicks and pinscratches, as well as rim dents all the way around. Attractive light brown color and the surfaces,(where not marked!) are glossy. From perfect state I dies without the always seen crack from neck to rim K5. Rare in this die state and still desirable to the specialist, despite the defects, as it's pedigree attests. Ex Picker, Storm, Matthews, Shalowitz, Morley.

1794 S-23 R5 VG8 $ 650.00
Attractive glossy tan. Small rim mark K4 rev. Choice color and surfaces for the grade.

1794 S-24 R1 VG10 $ 290.00
F12 Medium chocolate brown and tan. Some microscopic pits on the rev as well as the typical central die swelling. On balance very nice for the grade.

1794 S-25 R4 VG10 net $ 425.00
F12 Dark brown and tan in a nice cameo. Glossy surfaces though the underlying surface not perfectly smooth A small nick at N of UNITED K7 rev. Nice for grade. Ex RJS, Century/Cohen:665.

1794 S-26 VG7 $ 150.00
F15 Even porosity. A nick on the cap and one in front of Liberty's eye.Decent eye appeal.

1794 S-28 G5 $ 115.00
Date readable. Light brown with minor porosity.

1794 S-28 R3 EF40 $3250.00
EF45 Light chocolate brown with quite a bit of mint frost remaining. An almost invisible scratch in left obverse field. Some minute planchet defects on the rev K12 & K1. Excellent overall appearance.

1794 S-29 R2 F12 $ 475.00
Tan and brown color. Basically smooth surfaces with some light pitting especially on the reverse K2-4 and K10. Presents a good appearance overall and would fit in most sets.

1794 S-31 R1 VF25 $1250.00
VF35 Medium chocolate brown. A tiny shallow scrape on bust. A tiny edge mark K7 obv. Minute bit grainy. Sharp with a good overall appearance. Excellent date or type.

1794 S-35 R5+ AG3+ $ 550.00
Dark chocolate and tan. Bisecting obv breaks leaves part of dateweakand there are some minor pin scratches both sides. However virtually all the design obv and rev is intact and the surfaces & color is attractive though a bit grainy. Far above average for this variety in this grade.

1794 R6 VG10 $150.00
Sharpness VF20. Heavy pitting but an even medium brown color. Very scarce in all grades. This is the first example of this variety I have had to offer in several years.

1794 S 44 R1+ VF30+ $1850.00
EF40 Medium brown with some darker tones obv and rev. Couple very tiny field marks. Sharp strike. Smooth surfaces. Later die state with obv and rev cracks. (photo)

1794 S 45 R5+ AG3 $ 650.00
Sharpness G5 with all detail visible but surfaces uniformly porous with many tiny marks. Berry in bow quite obvious. A rare variety, quite difficult to locate.

1794 S-46 VG7 $ 180.00
Sharper , dark brown with tan highlights, minor rim bruising.

1794 S-51 R5- VG10 $ 475.00
F15 Dark chocolate brown. Evenly granular surfaces. A faint scratch on neck. Good appearance overall for grade.

1794 S-57 G5 $ 95.00
Medium brown, minor porosity covering planchet.

1794 S-60 R3+ F15 $ 550.00
VF20+ Medium olive brown to tan. Surfaces smooth. An old cut on Liberty's neck. Some minor rev crud.

1794 S-62 G6 $ 185.00
Detail of a much better coin, dark with reverse porosity.

1794 S 63 R3 F15 FALLEN FOUR VARIETY $ 650.00
VF20 Dark chocolate and tan with smooth surfaces. An old scrape under ear a few faint pinscratches. The defects all minor and unobtrusive. Nice clean rims and a sharp strike.

1794 S 63 R3 VF25 FALLEN FOUR $1500.00
VF30+. Medium olive brown with smooth surfaces. A tiny plan crack at rim K11 obv. Few other marks. Nice cent. (photo)

1794 S-64 R5- AG3 $ 135.00
G5 Black and tan. No bad marks but quite porous surfaces.

1794 S 64 R5- VG10 MISSING FRACTION BAR $ 550.00
VF20. Evenly porous medium chocolate brown. Few small marks Good eye appeal. All detail including fraction sharp.

1794 S 65 R1 VG7 $ 160.00
VG10 Tan brown color Quite a few small marks. A nick in obv field K2,another central rev. Some old corrosion has been removed from the lower hair locks. Still overall nice color and appearance

1794 S-65 R1 F12 $ 425.00
VF20 medium brown with smooth surfaces. But some edge nicks and too many tiny surface marks.

1794 S-67 R3 F12 HEAD OF 1795 $ 475.00
F15 Smooth medium tan. A few light circulation marks. A small dig to right of Y. A few tiny and non-distracting rim marks either side. Excellent color and surfaces. Ex W. Garrabrant, Adm.Bitler, Abe Kossoff,Hiram Ward, Ewing, Bland, Kuntz:75.

CHOICE 1794 S-68 WITH BISECTING OBVERSE BREAK

1794 S-68 R5 VG10 BISECTED OBVERSE $1500.00
Glossy chocolate brown. A small nick on Liberty's temple, three tiny digs on the reverse. Strongly bisected obverse with dramatic die break K2-K8. Exceptional color and surfaces for this variety. Ex Superior 2/76, Del Bland,R Wright,Bowers 10/77:733,Paramount 11/78:13, C. Goodrich, Jack Robinson 7/83, G.Lee Kuntz:76.

1794 S-69 R3 AG3 $ 75.00
Smooth tan and brown. Woodgrained obv grades G5. Rev blank.

1794 S-72 R2 G5 $ 185.00
Medium brown with smooth surfaces. nice for grade.

1795

1795 S-76b R1 EF45 $2750.00
AU50 With an exceptionally sharp strike for the date. A small planchet clip at K9 affects a few dentils. There are a few tiny scratches hidden in the hair and at rim K7. Beautiful glossy light brown color and choice surfaces. Unusual early strike with full sharp legends and crisp details. Ex A PCGS slab AU55.

1796

1796 S-81 R2 VF20 $ 675.00
VF30 Dark chocolate to black with some reddish tan. Surfaces glossy but with a few tiny pits. Sharp detail.

1796 S-86 R5+ AG3 $ 95.00
Smooth chocolate brown. A small rim bump K1 obv. Rev gone.

1796 S-87 R3 VG10 $ 285.00
F12 Attractive light chocolate. Some microscopic granularity. Six of date weak but visible. Great eye appeal.

1796 S-87 R3 F12 $ 375.00
VF20 Black and tan with some roughness in fields. A small rim nick K8 obv. and a few light scratches.

1796 S 91 R3 G5 $ 1[illegible]
VG7 Black & tan. The surfaces grainy but basically attractive.

DRAPED BUST CENTS

1796 S-93 R3- VG7 $ 165.00
VG10 Black and tan with underlying granularity. A few marks.

RARE 1796 NC-3 THE SECOND FINEST KNOWN

1796 NC-3 R7- F15 $12,000.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. A minute nick in obv field K2, a short scratch above C in CENT toward wreath. Really no other defects worth mentioning. Exceptionally choice appearance for a 1796 Draped bust cent of any variety. This is rated second finest known of the variety in the current census and graded F15 which I agree with though it had been listed as F12 in in the R.S. Brown sale. The finest known is a VF25 permanently impounded in a west coast collection. A rare variety in all grades. Ex Barry Fox, Denis Loring, Robbie Brown Sale 9/30/86 lot 128, Dr Chambers, R.J. Shalowitz, Dennis Mendelson. (photo)

1796 S-97 R3+ G6 $ 195.00
VG8 Dark chocolate and tan. Surfaces smooth appearing with some underlying roughness. Fewer marks than normal for grade.

1796 S-98 R5 AG3 $ 150.00
Sharpness at least VG though the date is a trifle weak at the bottom all detail is sharp. Dark greybrown color with an evenly corroded planchet. Two scratches from chin and neck to drapery. All diagnostics sharp. Scarce.

1796 S 98 R5 VG10+ $ 750.00
F15 Dark chocolate and tan. Surfaces basically smooth with a small rim mark K8 obv. Tiny field scratches K9.

1796 S 99 R5 G5 $ 750.00
Black and tan with smooth surfaces. Some weakness at rev periphery. Well above average for the variety.

1796 S 101 R5 G4 $ 195.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Some weakness K6 obv with half date barely readable. Choice color and surfaces for grade.

1796 S 102 R4 G6 $ 17[illegible].00
VG8 Chocolate brown,. Some microscopic underlying roughness and some old pin scratches. Scarce variety.

1796 S 104 G4 $ [illegible]
Medium brown, average surfaces for grade.

1796 S-105 AG3 $ 240.00
Clear date. Brown with brassy highlights due to cleaning.

1796 S-108 R3 AG3 $ 75.00
Medium chocolate brown.

1796 S-109 AG3 $ 45.00
Smooth planchet with date readable. Reverse completely worn.

1796 S-109 R3 G5 $ 135.00
VG8 Dark chocolate brown. Evenly porous surfaces. Free of any damage or distracting marks.

1796 S-109 R3+ VG10 $ 375.00
F12 Black and tan having been nicely recolored. Planchet not perfectly smooth but basically problem free with good eye appeal for the grade.

1796 S-110 R2 VG8 $ 150.00
Sharpness of F12 or so with sharp drapery and a full reverse. The color medium brown ,slightly brassy from having been cleaned. A number of small surface pits and a scratch in obverse field K4 from neck towards rim.

CONDITION CENSUS LEVEL 1796 S-111

1796 S-111 R5 VF20 $1950.00
VF35 or slightly sharper dark chocolate and olive tan color. Thesurfacesvery lightly granular, an old scratch on theneck from the curl below ear diagonally down into drapery above six. This is pretty well hidden and though present is not greatly distracting. This variety rarely comes nice. After the AU55 REN coin the choice VF30 Jack Robinson coin the census quickly falls. This specimen should rank among the top eight examples and will be hard to replace as the better coins are presently in secure collections.

1796 S-112 R5 G4 $ 325.00
Choice smooth deep chocolate brown. Obverse G6 or better, the reverse exhibits some central striking weakness. Exceptionally clean and attractive for a cent of this grade.

1796 S-113 R5 VG8 $ 650.00
F15 Black with basically smooth surfaces. The rims are basically undisturbed save for a small bump K11 obv. A number of small nicks and scratches mar the surfaces. None especially bad in themselves. A rare variety. Later die state with strong crack through date to rim K7. Possibly one of the better specimens known with the break.

1796 S-114 R5 AG3 $ [illegible]
Sharper medium chocolate and reddish brown, basically smooth with a number of old microscopic pinscratches worn down on the obverse. Date a trifle weak as always. Reverse VG.

1796 S-116 R5+ AG3 $ 195.00
Chocolate brown and reddish tan with a lightly granular surface. No edge marks or other distractions. Scarce.

1796 S-116 R5+ VG7 $ 550.00
VG8 or slightly sharper. Attractive dark chocolate brown. A tiny rim mark K12 rev. Some even microscopic surface pitting. Nothing to disturb the overall eye appeal which is exceptional for the variety.

1797

1797 S-126 R3 VG10 $ 225.00
F15 Smooth light chocolate. Some tiny pits in the obverse field K3 have been lightly burnished. Later die state with crack in obverse field.

1797 S-127 R5 VG8 EARLY DIE STATE $ 185.00
VG10 Dark chocolate steel. Surfaces minutely rough with a trace of surface verdigris. A tiny scrape at rim K3 obv. Scarce early die state with sharp dentilation and no swelling.

1797 S-127 R5 VG10+ INTERMEDIATE STATE net $ 390.00
F12or better. Tan with smooth surfaces. A small rim mark K8 rev. Very choice for this variety in this grade. Ex Kissner:293, C Douglas Smith, EAC 83:181, Century:809.

1797 S-127 R5 VG10 LATE DIE STATE $ 350.00
F15 Dark olive to black. Smooth appearance but underlying granularity. Sharp strike with full drapery, much hair detail and some separation of the hairline. Latest die state I have seen with strong crack in obverse field from rim K10 and strong crack from Y of LIBERTY that appears to extend almost down to the drapery. In addition to the reverse crack through MERIC there is a die crack from below the seven of the date up to the one.

1797 S-128 R3 VF25 $ 590.00
VF30 Smooth light chocolate brown. A number of microscopic plan marks, nothing worth noting in itself. Later die state with advanced die cracks obverse.

1797 S-129 R6 F12 $ 3800.00
VF25 Glossy chocolate brown with a sharp strike. A couple tiny rim marks and a quarter inch long planchet flaw in the obverse field K8. Ex Phil Van Cleave, Jack Robinson, Bob Shalowitz. Listed as fifth finest known and graded F15 in the Noyes book.

1797 S-130 R1 F12 $ 285.00
Glossy chocolate brown and tan. Few minor handling marks. Basically problem free and nice for the grade.

NICE 1797 CENT FROM THE NICHOLS HOARD

1797 S-135 R3+ AU50 $2750.00
Medium tan with lustrous surfaces. Unevenly struck with some flatness at back of head as often seen. Faint handling marks, a few hidden hairline scratches. Choice color.(photo)

1797 S-137 R3 VF25 $ 485.00
Choice golden brown and tan. Immaculate surfaces but quite weakly struck. Little in the way of real wear. Really a coin with great interest and eye appeal. JHR lot 270.

1797 S-138 R1 VG10+ $ 240.00
F12 With full sharp drapery and a good strike. Nice chocolate brown color. I've deducted a bit for some tiny field marks and a bit of dirt but this is very close to the next grade.

1797 S-139 R1 F12+ $ 390.00
Higher grade though bluntly struck in centers. Glossy brown color. Some tiny rim marks. Choice for grade.

1797 S-140 R1 VG10 $ 250.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Late die state with heavily swollen dies bulged through tip of bust to last seven of date and reverse at wreath below OF. A crack from Y goes down to rim K4. If you like die states you will love this.

1797 S-140 R1 VF25 $ 590.00
VF30 Nice smooth olive chocolate with some reddish tan around devices. A number of microscopic marks visible only under magnification.A small mint made clip K11. Nice intermediate die state with date sharp and swelling just starting at bust.

1797 S-141 R5 AG3+ $ 85.00
Glossy dark chocolate brown with some underlying granularity. No distracting marks or damage. Very nice for the grade.

1797 S-141 R5 VG10 $ 250.00
Sharpness close to VF. Medium brown color but a bit of granularity and several small rim bumps.

1798 S 148 R2 VF25 FIRST HAIR STYLE $ 650.00
VF35 Chocolate and steel with a lighter brown reverse. A small spot where rust was removed from the cheek, another in hair. Couple small rim abrasions K7 and K10. Sharp with a good overall appearance. Ranked fifteenth finest in the Del Bland census with several of the finer coins in ANS.

1798 S 149 R6 G4 $ 850.00
VG8 Chocolate and tan. Lightly porous with some pinscratches & tiny rim cuts. Sharp detail & looks ok overall. (photo)

1798 S 151 R4 AG3 1798/7 $ 75.00
Glossy reddish chocolate.G4 obverse remnants of reverse.Choice problem free example for the grade.

1798 S 151 R4 G6 1798/7 CLOSE OVERDATE $ 175.00
Attractive medium brown . Problem free.

1798 S-151 R4 G5 1798/7 CLOSE OVERDATE $ 135.00
VG7 Light chocolate brown. Several tiny digs obv & rev. Full sharpness with no rev weakness.

1798 S-151 R4 VG7 1798/7 CLOSE OVERDATE $ 550.00
Exceptionally choice medium chocolate and olive brown. Wear but virtually no marks. A gem VG and rarer in this choice condition than many a mint state coin. Ex JHR:301.

1798 S-153 R4 G4 $ 45.00
VG8 Brown and tan. Several rim bumps. Rim cud Obv K5.

1798 S-155 R3 G4 REVERSE OF 1796 $ 68.00
Sharper dark chocolate brown and tan. Glossy but with underlying planchet pitting. Detail sharp.

1798 S-157 R2 VG10 $ 85.00
VF20 Dark olive chocolate. A bit grainy some scrapes in obv field. Good size rim scrape K 4 5 rev.

1798 S-159 R4 VG10 $ 375.00
F12 or slightly better. Glossy light brown. A curved scratch about a quarter inch long in front of forehead. Later die state with fully developed obv. breaks. A nice attractive example.

1798 S 161 R2 VF20 FIRST HAIRSTYLE $ 550.00
VF25 or slightly sharper. Smooth chocolate steel and reddish tan. A few very light rim abrasions. Light marks. A nice intermediate die state with reverse die cracks.

1798 S 163 R5 G5 $ 125.00
Smooth chocolate and brown. Some old pinscratches on bust and neck. Some rev nicks. Certainly acceptable for grade.

1798 S-165 R4 F12 $ 585.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Some tiny nicks and scratches in fields but basically clean with an appearance consistent with the grade. An especially difficult coin to find in acceptable condition. Perhaps a dozen finer specimens traced at least four of these owned by CDS.

1798 S-166 R1 F12 $ 195.00
F15 Nice glossy light chocolate. An old scratch behind hair in obverse field K8. Nice arc crack reverse. Good color.

1798 S-169 R3 F15 $ 350.00
VF20 Smooth medium brown. A tiny corrosion spot at bust, a nick in rev field K10. Nice for grade. Scarce nice.

1798 S-170 G5 $ 65.00
Everything legible. Very small obverse rim bruise K3.

1798 S-172 R2+ VF25 $ 650.00
VF30 Black and tan with smooth surfaces. A small scratch on neck. Good eye appeal.

1798 S-173 R3- VF30 $ 750.00
EF40 Cleaned and retoned an even tan. Somefaintpinscratches. Sharp strike. Advanced rim cud over RTY. (photo)

1798 S-175 R4 VG10 $ 290.00
F12 With a nice medium brown color and smooth surfaces. There is a light scratch from bust to rim right of date and another on chin. Later state reverse with rim cud over U of UNITED. Scarce in nice condition. A nice VF sold for over 3K at ANA.

1798 S-176 AG3 $ 62.00
Cleaned and retoned light brown with smooth planchet.

1798 S-176 R5- G4 $ 85.00
G5 Dark chocolate almost black. Porous surface. Detail ok.

1798 S-176 R5- VG10 $ 275.00
F12 Black and tan with some oxidation in obverse field. Pretty well mark free with a handsome appearance. Early state.

1798 S-177 AG3 $ 48.00
Lots of even wear, minor porosity.

1798 S-178 SECOND HAIRSTYLE OBVERSE REVERSE OF 1796

1798 S 178 R6 G4 net $17[illegible]
VG7 Dark chocolate with evenly porous surfaces. A nick on the neck otherwise no real defects. All detail sharp with good clean rims. Exceptionally scarce variety in high demand. This is a quite presentable example with minimum defects and a good strong reverse. Ex K. Rendell, Bitler, Kosoff, WRT Smith, Cohen /Century sale:871.

1798 S 179 R1+ F15 $ 325.00
VF25 Dark chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces but with some old traces of verdigris in front of neck and on reverse. A few faint obverse scratches. Ex Mendelson lot 713.

1798 S 181 G5 $ 62.00
Chocolate with lighter highlights. All legends legible.

1798 S-181 R4 F12 $ 350.00
Sharpness close to VF20 with smooth dark chocolate and tan color. There is a small mark in rim K6 obv. Some traces of oxidized verdigris where corrosion was removed on the rev. Good general eye appeal. Single obv crack behind head.

1798 S 182 R5 VG8 $ 95.00
F12 Dark chocolate almost black. Quite porous surfaces.

1798 S-182 R5 VG10 $ 350.00
Smooth medium chocolate brown. Choice for the grade. Difficult to find nice. Ex Ray Chatham.

1798 S-184 R2 VG8 $ 95.00
VG10 smooth light chocolate, a number of tiny circ marks and a short scratch above 98. Choice appearance for grade.

1798 S-185 R2 VG8+ $ 95.00
F12 Glossy black and tan. Some faint hairline scratches on face. early die state prior to cracks. GLK:207.

1800

1800 S 194 R3 VF30 $ 950.00
EF40 Olive brown mottled with brown and tan. Smooth surfaces and a sharp well centered strike. There are some microscopic pits on Liberty's neck and some faint hairline scratches on the forehead. Intermediate die state with reverse rim break K5-6. A very nice example for the date.

1800 S 199 R4 G6 $ 11[illegible]
Glossy light chocolate brown. Choice for the grade. Latest die state I have seen with swelling and breaks reverse. Later than Robinson lot 419

1800 S-206 R3 VF20 $ 650.00
VF25 Smooth medium brown and tan. A couple tiny spots on Liberty's forehead. Nice color and surfaces.

1800 S-208 R3 VF20 $1250.00
VF30 Chocolate brown. Surfaces smooth with a few microscopic pits, old scratch at bust. Late state with obv rim cud K1-3. Ex Phil Van Cleave:5230. Likely to be among the top five or so in the condition census. Listed as a 25 and equal third finest in the Noye's census. Most supposed CC examples of this variety haven't been seen in years. The JHR, and REN coins are head and shoulders above the next half dozen examples all of which, including this specimen, are of relatively similar desirability. A very difficult variety to locate in acceptable condition.(photo)

1800 S-209 VG7 $ 38.00
Better detail. Date area experiencing minor pitting.

1800 S-210 R6 VG8 $2500.00
VG10 Dark chocolate brown and tan with basically smooth surfaces. Very scarce early die state with clashing plainly visible in obverse field K1-2 prior to crack forming from E to hair into field. A rare variety and exceedingly so in this die state. Examined by Del Bland and ranked tied for twelfth finest known of the variety.

1800 S-211 R3- G6 $ 65.00
VG7 Smooth light brown with some grey area reverse. Some very microscopic porosity. Nice for grade.

1800 S-212 R3 VG8 $ 65.00
F12 Dark brown with a lightly grainy surface. Ex Beymer.

1800 S-212 R3 VF30 $ 850.00
Smooth chocolate brown. A partial plan clip at K@ obv. Otherwise mark free surfaces.

1801 S-214 R4 VG8 $ 85.00
VG10 Chocolate brown and tan. Underlying surface roughness.

CHOICE 1801 S-216

1801 S-216 R1 AU50 $2600.00
Choice lustrous medium brown with some faded mint red on the obverse. Somewhat bluntly struck as are all I have seen of this variety, this example actually more strongly struck than usual. A small nick on neck and a faint hairline in obv field K3 the only marks worth mentioning. Choice.

EQUAL FIFTH FINEST 1801 S-218

1801 S 218 R6 VG10 $7500.00
F15 Medium chocolate brown. Well centered and sharply struck. The surfaces basically smooth with some traces of porosity and a number of tiny marks. From an early state of the dies with LIBERTY and the date both completely sharp. Even the higher grade specimens of this variety generally show weakness at RTY. Far above average example of this rare variety.

HIGH GRADE 1801 S-219 THREE ERRORS REVERSE

1801 S-219 R2 VF25 THREE ERRORS REVERSE $2450.00
VF30 Medium chocolate steel color. Surfaces basically smooth. Some small marks consistent with the grade. Unusually sharp strike for the variety. This is the first truly decent example of this variety I have had in years.Scarce.(photo)

1801 S-219 R2 G6 THREE ERRORS REVERSE $ 75.00
VG8 Dark chocolate brown. bit grainy. All three errors sharp.

1801 S-224 R1 F15 $ 135.00
VF30 Dark chocolate with a granular surface.

1802

1802 S-231 F12 $ 135.00
F15 Nice eye appeal. Old scratch on reverse.

1802 S-231 R1 VG10+ STEMLESS WREATH $ 85.00
F12 Olive black and steel tan. Smooth surfaces with some old dirt in a few leaves and letters on the reverse. One tiny nick before neck. Otherwise no notable defects.

1802 S-231 R1 EF40+ $ 950.00
Frosty medium chocolate brown free of distracting marks. Late die state with arc crack from LIBERTY to rim K3 obv. This also has the strong crack through the fraction on the reverse. The latest state I am aware of. Great eye appeal and quite lustrous for the grade.

1802 S-236 R1 F12 $ 140.00
F15 Smooth medium brown couple tiny nicks in hair.

1802 S-237 R2 VF25 $ 350.00
VF30 Deep glossy black color probably from recoloring but attractive nevertheless. Few minute obverse hairlines.

1803

1803 S 251 F12 $ 125 00
Detail of VF20. Several fine scratches obv/rev under magnification.

1803 S-252 G5 $ 90.00
Decent example with cud near date. Reverse borders weak.

1803 S-253 R2 VG10 $ 75.00
F12 Chocolate brown. Couple small rev bumps. Die crack rev.

1803 S-253 R2 F12 $ 125.00
VF20 Steel brown with a finely grainy surface.

SPECTACULAR DOUBLE STRUCK 1803 S-261

1803 S-261 $1650.00
VF or so. Smooth medium brown with a few tiny specks of corrosion. First struck normally. Then placed again in the dies probably atop another blank planchet and struck again resulting in a dramatic double strike of the reverse. Ex Denis Loring, Del Bland, Jack Robinson lot 584. (photo)

1803 S-262 R4 VG10 $ 390.00
Sharpness of F15 with full drapery and quite a bit of hair detail. Chocolate steel color with evenly porous surfaces. There is a nick in hair under I, another under O in ONE on the rev. For this most often wretched variety, not too bad.

DESIRABLE 1803 S-264 LARGE DATE SMALL FRACTION

1803 S-264 R5+ G6 $7500.00
VG8 Medium brown color with a basically smooth appearance. Some tiny pits both sides, and a small rim mark to right of the date. Full rims with date, fraction and all devices sharp. Though not perfect this is a far above average example in terms of eye appeal and overall desirability. Intermediate die state with strong reverse crack.

1803 S-265 R3 F12 LARGE DATE LARGE FRACTION $ 450.00
F15 Chocolate brown and tan. Trifle grainy but no impairments. An attractive cameo appearance. Pretty scarce in my estimation.

1805

1805 S-267 R1 VF25+ $ 350.00
Glossy medium chocolate brown. Sharpness close to VF35 some field marks and several tiny rim marks. None significant in themselves but enough together to reduce the grade. Sharp with good overall eye appeal.

1805 S-267 R1 VF35 $ 850.00
EF40 Medium brown and tan. Smooth surfaces. A few tiny marks and some old corrosion removal at TY. (photo)

1805 S 268 R4 VF20+ $ 395.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate and tan. Some light surface dirt. A trivial scrape through ITED K9 rev. A nice attractive example. Scarce.

1807

1807 S-271 R1 VF20 COMET $ 350.00
VF35 Glossy tan with an unusually sharp strike but a number of old pin scratches on the obverse. Looks great to the naked eye. Strong comet.

1807 S-273 R1 F12 1807/6 OVERDATE $ 150.00
F15 Chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces. Some rev scratches.

1807 S-273 R1 VF25 1807/6 OVERDATE $ 450.00
VF35 Glossy jet black. Smooth surfaces with a trace of underlying granularity. Sharp early strike. Brought $660 in the Kuntz sale as lot 804, Morely:291.

1807 S-275 VG10 $ 60.00
F15 or better, however surfaces are porous.

CLASSIC HEAD CENTS

1808

1808 S-277 VG7 $ 30.00
F12 or slightly better details. Dark with minor marks

1810 S-282 F12 $ 155.00
Nice medium brown, rim nick at first star. Nice reverse.

1811 S 286 R3 VG8 $ 125.00
F12 or a bit sharper. Black and tan with corroded surfaces. Sharp detail.

1811 S-287 R2 VG10 $ 125.00
Smooth light brown.

1811 S-287 R2 F12 $ 350.00
VF20 or close to it by wear. Some Light marks and scratches, some minor surface crud. Nice medium to light brown color.

SHARP 1811 S-287

1811 S-287 R2 VF35+ $2250.00
EF45 Glossy chocolate and steel. Very sharply struck from an early state of the dies. A short curved scratch in field to right of star five. Another to left of star ten. A few other minor handling marks. Very glossy from an old coat of wax or some such. Great pedigree from the Borky sale in 1935, Blaisdell, Lillian Willans. Listed in the CC as EF40.

1813

1813 S-292 R2 VF25 $ 550.00
VF30 Lustrous dark chocolate color. An old hairline scratch rim K11 to hair. Basically clean with a sharp strike, clean surfaces and a good overall appearance.

1813 S-293 R2 AG3 $ 25.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Choice for the grade.

1813 S-293 R2 VG10 $ 125.00
Glossy brown. Choice color and surfaces. Off balance strike with the lower half approaching VF.

1814 S-294 F12 $ 125.00
VF20. Better coin but rough surfaces and a hidden scratch on reverse.

OUTSTANDING CLASSIC HEAD CENT 1814 S-294

1814 S-294 R1 AU55 CROSSLET FOUR $3750.00
Frosty brown with splashes of faded tan and mint color. Excellent sharp strike. Lustrous surfaces. A minute line lamination above first T in STATES. A microscopic hairline from U of UNITED towards rim at K6. Barely a trace of rub. Ex Heritage ANA sale as MS63.

MIDDLE DATES

1816

1816 N-1 R5 G5 $ 92.00
Nice brown and tan. Normal marks for grade.

1816 N-1 R5 F12 $ 275.00
Light brown with smooth surfaces. Some microscopic pitting not visible without a glass. Excellent eye appeal especially for this scarce variety.

1816 N 1 R5 VF20 $ 525.00
VF30 Olive tan and brown. The surfaces smooth but with some scattered pits visible with a glass. Appears as a higher grade coin without a glass. Well centered with a sharp strike. Scarce in this grade.

1816 N-3 R5- G5 $ 65.00
Smooth brown. Marks typical for grade.

1816 N 3 R5- VG10 $ 185.00
F15 Dark chocolate brown. A short scratch between D & S K10 reverse. Actually quite clean for the grade. Surfaces lightly porous. Above average for the grade & close to net F12.

1816 N-3 R5- VF20 $ 385.00
VF30 Chocolate brown and tan. Smooth surfaces but a nick on jaw and a few too many tiny marks detract. Sharp strike and far better than normally encountered.

1816 N-3 R5 MS60 net $7500.00
Lustrous tan seagreen and faded red. Some light rub on face and topmost hair but full cartwheel. One minute scratch between O & F K1 rev the only mark apparent to the eye. Third finest known. Ex. the CC and nothing comparable has been offered in years. Ex C D.Smith John Nicholas:484. (Proof)

1816 N-5 R3 VF30
VF35 or slightly better with light brown and tan color and just a trace of faded red around some devices. There is a short scratch rev between S & O. and some microscopic pin scratches around portrait. Excellent eye appeal for grade.

1816 N-9 R3 VF35 $ 185.00
EF40+ Lustrous mottled light browns and tans. Some light facial scratches and a bit of reverse crud. Sharply struck early die state with sharp dentilation. Great eye appeal.

1816 N-9 R3 EF40 $ 225.00
Lustrous tan and brown. Minor marks and a tiny bit of crud in reverse devices. The latest state of these dies I have seen with obverse dies badly swollen and stars drawn to rim.

1817

1817 N 1 R4 G4 $ 22.00
G6 Black and tan. No marks but even porosity

1817 N-1 R4 F12 $ 150.00
Dark chocolate and brown with cameo contrast between devices and field. Smooth surfaces. A faint old scratch above star 3 towards rim, another to left of star 8. Later die state with die crack [illegible] to rim K7.

WHAT FOLLOWS IS A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF 1817 CENTS BY DIE VARIETY. THIS COLLECTION WAS FORMED OVER MANY YEARS BY EAC MEMBER JEFF GRESSER. VIRTUALLY EVERY EXAMPLE IS OF CONDITION CENSUS QUALITY WITH SEVERAL PIECES BOASTING IMPRESSIVE PEDIGREES. EACH PIECE HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED AND IS CAREFULLY DESCRIBED. THIS IS THE FINEST GROUP OF THESE CENTS I HAVE OFFERED AND IS SURELY ONE OF THE FINEST DIE VARIETY SETS OF THIS DATE EVER FORMED.

1817 N-1 R4+ EF40 $1500.00
AU50 Lustrous tan and brown. Lightly cleaned and now retoned. Faint hairlining of fields visible under magnification, otherwise virtually mark free surfaces. An attractive coin and very difficult to locate in comparable condition. Ex Charles Williams. Willard Blaidell, Del Bland, R.E. Naftzger, EAC '85:263. Bob Matthews:536,Jeff Gresser. Eighth finest known for the variety.(photo)

1817 N-2 R3 EF40 $ 475.00
AU50+ Chocolate brown mottled with faded ta. Very lustrous. A lamination flake removed from top of F in OF. Some old pin scratches to the left. Another smaller flake to left of A in AMERICA. Excellent appearance despite the flaws. Intermediate die state with bisecting rev cracks.

1817 N-2 R3 AU58 $1850.00
Frosty tan with some mint red on the rev. A small spot at star eight. Full bisecting break reverse. Just a trace of rub at curl from mint state. A later die state with full bisecting rev. breaks. Ex Gary Fitzgerald, C.Douglas Smith, Hy Halpern:300, EAC 88, Bob Shalowitz, Jeff Gresser. Fourth finest known for the variety.(photo)

1817 N-3 F12 $ 40.00
Light brown. Minor obverse marks, reverse better.

1817 N-3 MS63 $3750.00
Beautiful frosty medium brown and mint red. Virtually mark free surfaces. Nice well developed mouse. Ex Howard Newcomb, Floyd Starr, R.E. Naftzger, Anthony Terranova, R. Shalowitz, Jeff Gresser. CC 4. (photo)

1817 N-4 R4 MS64 $7400.00
Frosty Golden tan and faded mint red. Sharply struck from a very early state of the dies with a very fine crack through the base of the date. Possibly the finest known of the variety. Ex Robbie Brown, Darwin Palmer, C Douglas Smith, Hy Halpern:306, John Nicholas, RJS. (photo).

1817 N-4 R4 AU58 $3250.00
Frosty tan and olive. Trace of mint red rev. A few tiny spots and a faint trace of cleaning on the reverse. Later die state with strong break through date and first three stars. Ex Homer Downing, Abe Kossoff, Willard Blaisdell, Roy Naftzger, EAC 89:192, Jeff Gresser. Equal third finest known of the variety. (photo)

1817 N 5 R4 AU50 $ 2200.00
AU55 Lustrous medium brown reverse. The obverse faded red and brown the color probably enhanced with jewelers rouge or some such. Sharply struck. A very difficult variety to locate in nice grades. Ex Teaparty, Jeff Gresser. (photo)

1817 N 5 R3+ VF30 $ 135.00
EF40 Lustrous light chocolate. A tiny notch in rim K7 obv. Misc. tiny nicks and scratches. Still the overall appearance is good. This is a scarce variety in nice condition.

1817 N-6 R1 AU58+ $1350.00
Frosty medium brown. Full cartwheel. But a trace of rub on curl at forehead. Sharp early die state. Ex C. Douglas Smith, described poetically as having " The speckled trout effect" Herman Halpern:313, REN, EAC '90:82, Jeff Gresser.(photo)

1817 N-7 R4 EF45 $3200.00
Choice glossy medium brown. A few minor handling marks. A faint hairline under star seven. Fully developed "mouse" on top of head. Very scarce in all grades. Ex Stacks fixed price list # 75 11/78 as unc, Robinson S Brown collection 10/1/86:465, Dennis Mendelson:226., Jeff Gresser. Equal eight finest known of the variety. (photo)

1817 N-8 R2 VF25 $ 95.00
VF30 Choice medium chocolate brown color with glossy surfaces. Small rim mark under 17, an old faint scratch up towards rim between stars four and five.

1817 N-8 R2 VF20 MOUSE $ 125.00
Glossy medium brown. Mouse type break on hair.

1817 N-8 R2 AU55 $ 950.00
Frosty tan and brown faded from mint color. Flashy with great eye appeal. Struck from an early state of these dies prior to the formation of the normally seen rust spot on the obverse die or the mouse. Lightest trace of rub from mint state. Ex H. Halpern:320, A. Terranova, Jeff Gresser.(photo)

1817 N-9 R1 VF35 $ 175.00
Choice glossy tan and brown. Pretty coin.

1817 N-9 R1 MS63 $3500.00
Lustrous golden tan with splashes of mint red. Outstanding eye appeal. Later state with perfect mouse break on top of head. Ex Jules Reiver, C. Douglas Smith, Hapern :329, A. Terranova, Ted Naftzger, EAC '89:197, J. Gresser.(photo)

1817 N-10 R1 MS60 $2500.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. A few minute marks on cheek. Very choice surfaces. A later die state with dentilation virtually gone and stars drawing to rims. Equal second finest known of the variety surpassed only by the Newcomb, Starr, Naftzger specimen. Ex Bowers 11/11/76:25, Jerry Bobbe, C. Douglas Smith, Hy Halpern:332, Ted Naftzger, EAC '89:199, Jeff Gresser. (photo)

1817 N-11 R1 MS60 $1750.00
Lustrous olive and brown with a trace of mint red. Relatively mark free surfaces. Struck very slightly off center. Ex AC Gies, W. Blaisdell, R. Naftzger, D. Bland, C.D. Smith, Halpern:334, Nicholas:499. J.Gresser. Equal CC 1.(photo)

1817 N-12 R4 AU55 $4500.00
Lovely Brown and tan faded from mint color. Fully lustrous surfaces with just a trace of rub. Some bluntness of strike as is typical of the variety. Some trivial plan roughness at A of AMERICA. A pretty coin. Equal fourth finest known in the condition census. Ex Henry Hines, William Sheldon, C.Douglas Smith, Hy Halpern: 337, CVM, Bob Matthews:551, to RJS "the Great Shal", Jeff Gresser. (photo)

1817 N-12 R4 F12 $ 75.00
VF20 Chocolate with minutely porous surfaces.

1817 N-13 R1 MS64 $2400.00
Red and brown with sea green and tan tones. Full cartwheel luster. A couple minute pinprick marks, a faint scratch in obv field to right of star two. Outstanding eye appeal. An unusual double profile dramatically doubles Liberty's ear. A fairly common variety in mint state but this is certainly among the best and appears listed among the finest specimens in the Noye's book. Ex Jerry Bobbe, Ted Naftzger, EAC '89:201, RJS, Jeff Gresser. (photo)

1817 N-14 R1 MS60 $ 425.00
Frosty chocolate brown. Problem free.

1817 N-15 R4 EF45 $1950.00
Sharpness of AU but cleaned and retoned to a medium bluish steel and tan color. Pretty well free of any significant marks though some faint hairlines visible under magnification and a light pin scratch is visible under ST at rev K10. Ex R.L. Hughes 7/81:13, John Nicholas:501, Jeff Gresser. Equal eighth finest known for the variety.(photo)

1817 N-16 R1+ AU50 FIFTEEN STAR OBVERSE $ 1100.00
Lustrous sea green and tan. Lightly cleaned and retoned some many years ago. Unusually sharp strike for the variety with full hair detail and sharp hairbands. An attractive and well traveled cent. Ex James Kelly,to Dr Kenneth Sartoris 8/21/46, Del Bland to Robbie Brown, to Dennis Loring in trade 6/25/84 back to RSB. Appeared 10/86 as R.S. Brown sale lot 481. Purchased at RSB by Dr Shalowitz then to Jeff Gresser.(photo)

1817 N 17 R5 VF30 $3250.00
Slightly sharper medium brown and tan with smooth surfaces. Faint handling marks three tiny dents in field before face. A good even strike. Outstanding color and overall appeal. This variety usually comes dark on un attractive planchets. This example is aesthetically superior to several examples ranked higher in the CC. Ex CVM, Jeff Gresser. (photo)

1817 N 17 R5- VG10 $ 190.00
VF20 or sharper but black and corroded.

1817 N-17 R5- VG10 $ 275.00
F15 Glossy black and brown. Smooth appearing surfaces with underlying porosity. A tiny scratch at obv rim K2 & rev K7. Well above average eye appeal for the variety. Kuntz:847

1818

EQUAL FOURTH FINEST 1818 N-3 CLOSE STARS

1818 N 3 R3 MS60 net $1250.00
Lustrous deep chocolate and brown with bluish tones. Virtually mark free surfaces. A sharp strike. The several other several MS60 specimens listed in the census have not been reported seen or examined in several decades. In fact none of the recent collections sold as far back as RSB has offered better than an AU50 coin. Ex T. James Clark, H. Oeschner, Nicholas:503.

RESPECTABLE 1818 N-4

1818 N 4 R5- VG10 $ 1550.00
F15 With full strong hair bands and a partial curl before ear. Struck from swollen dies as are all of this variety. Black and tan color in a handsome cameo effect. Surfaces slightly rough, a small dent at K7 rev to left of ribbon otherwise pretty well free of marks. A well above average example of this rare variety.

1818 N 5 R3+ VF20 $ 82.00
Glossy medium brown. Faint old scrape inside rim K12 rev. Tiny rim mark K2. Nice color and surfaces. GLK:852.

1818 N 5 R3+ VF25 $ 125.00
VF35 Glossy black. A nick on Liberty's neck, another in obverse field K10. A couple reverse marks. Basically good eye appeal. A scarcer variety.

1818 N 6 R1 VF35 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 240.00
EF40 Glossy light brown with a trace of luster. a tiny nick in obv field K10. a very light scratch from wreath to N of CENT rev. Doubling on nose, chin, most of LIBERTY and some stars and curls.

1818 N-8 R3+ VF25 $ 125.00
VF35 Medium reddish brown and tan. An exceptionally sharp strike for the variety. Essentially mark free but with uniform light surface roughness and a bit of crud K5-6 reverse. A scarce variety with a good overall appearance.

1818 N-9 R3- VF20 $ 68.00
VF25 or slightly better dark chocolate and tan perhaps recolored. A couple small abrasions and some minute underlying granularity. Ex John Wright, JLC, G.L.K.:854.

1818 N-10 R1 AU55 $ 290.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Some tiny traces of mint red. Normal small keg marks. Nicer than average example.

1818 N-10 R1 MS60 $ 450.00
Nice red and brown more sharply struck than usual for this variety. Few keg marks. Nice appearance. PCGS slab MS63.

1819

1819 N-1 R1 EF45 $ 350.00
AU55 Lustrous olive gold and brown. Attractive reflective surfaces coupled with an early razor sharp strike give a somewhat prooflike appearance. Probably lightly cleaned or perhaps overbrushed and now completely retoned. A nick in the obverse field K9 other smaller ones on either side. A pretty coin with sharp overdate. G.Lee Kuntz:357.

1819 N-2 R1 AU55 LARGE DATE $ 420.00
Nice frosty brown and tan. Minor marks. Problem free. Later die state with rust rev. Exceptionally nice.

1819 N-3 R3 F12 CLOSE STARS $ 65.00
F15 Very nice glossy chocolate brown. Small rim mark K9 rev.

1819 N-3 R3 VF35 CLOSE STARS $ 425.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown. Problem free and very attractive. Scarce in higher grades.

CONDITION CENSUS LEVEL 1819 N-3

1819 N-3 R3 AU55 net $ 1750.00
Lustrous chocolate brown with some faded red on the reverse. No marks to speak of but a couple tiny specks of crud and a bit of rub on the high points. Listed as a mint state coin and second finest in the condition census. A pretty coin and certainly among the top six. Ex Nicholas:508.

1819 N-4 VG10 $ 30.00
F12. Dark brown, minor marks, no problems. Average for grade.

1819 N-4 R4+ F12 $ 95.00
VF20 Attractive black and tan with evenly grainy surfaces.

1819 N-5 VF20 $ 95.00
Small hidden scratches near date. Rev. cleaned.

1819 N-8 R1 MS60 $ 450.00
Sharp early die state with full crisp dentilation obverse and reverse. Flashy tan olive and mint red color. Scattered marks typical of a Randall Hoarde Cent and a small spot at rim to left of star five.

1819 N-8 R1 VF20 $ 38.00
VF30 Dark chocolate and tan. Porous surface.

1819 N-10 R4 F12 $ 85.00
F15 SMooth brown. Couple obverse nicks.

1820

1820 N-2 R2+ VF35 1820/19 SMALL OVERDATE $ 225.00
Lustrous light brown with gold luster faded from mint color. The strike of this variety makes it difficult to grade but from a wear standpoint at least EF. There are many tiny surface marks. But the rims are clean and there is much original luster.

1820 N-4 R5 VG8 $ 48.00
VG10 Glossy black and tan. Underlying surface roughness.

1820 N-5 R3 AU55 $2500.00
AU58 Pretty golden brown and tan faded from mint color. Just the tiniest trace of mint red on the rev. A faint hairline in front of coronet. A minute pin prick on neck. Some tiny rev marks. Great eye appeal. Ex WB, REN, Mendelson lot 284.

1820 N-6 R5 VG8 $ 65.00
VG10 Glossy olive and chocolate brown. Field marks. Scarce.

1820 N-7 R2+ F15 $ 65.00
VF25 Medium brown and tan. Smooth surfaces with some black patination near stars K10-11 and above head.

1820 N-9 VF20 $ 90.00
VF25 or better detail with very slightly rough surfaces.

1820 N-10 R2- F12 $ 45.00
Tan to medium brown. Glossy surfaces.

1820 N-11 R2+ VF35 $ 135.00
EF45 perhaps sharper. Even chocolate steel color. The surfaces uniformly grainy with some microscopic pitting. Mark free surfaces with a pleasing overall look. A scarcer variety in higher grades with less than a dozen known better than EF.

1820 N-13 R1 MS60+ $ 550.00
Frosty golden olive tan with a tiny trace of mint red. Small spot of toning above star two. Sharply struck.

1820 N-14 R5+ F12 $ 550.00
VF25 or slightly better sharpness. Nice medium brown color. There is some fine granularity obverse while the reverse is smooth and glossy. Some small rim bumps both sides. Excellent color and overall appearance for this rare variety.

1820 N-15 VF25 $ 95.00
Medium brown with lighter highlights. Rough areas on reverse.

1821

1821 N-1 R1 F15 CLOSE DATE $ 165.00
VF25 Olive black with smooth appearing surfaces and some faint underlying porosity.A small nick on neck, another to right under star six. Has the overall appearance of a VF coin. Certainly acceptable in terms of eye appeal for this scarce variety.

1821 N-1 R1+ VF25 CLOSE DATE $ 290.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate. Some nicks and scratches in field.

1822

1822 N-1 R3 VF20 $ 58.00
VF35 Black and tan with some porosity and pitting.

1822 N-1 R4 MS60 $2400.00
Frosty chocolate brown with some hints off gold and rose. A faint hairline scratch in obv field K10. Another at rev under E of CENT. Sharper than average strike with excellent eye appeal. One of several mint state specimens known of this variety, and arguably one of the best. Ex T. James Clark, REN, CDS, REN EAC 90:112 , John Nicholas:522. (photo).

1822 N-2 R3- F12 $ 25.00
VF20 Chocolate brown. Smooth with underlying surface roughness.

1822 N-2 R3- VF30 $ 195.00
VF35 With outstanding lustrous golden tan surface faded from mint color. There are a number of minor marks including a couple light facial scratches. Great color.

1822 N-3 R2 VF20 $ 65.00
VF30 Black and tan. Smooth surfaces, though a bit of dirt. A faint hairline under eye across into hair.Three nicks rev.

1822 N-6 R1+ VF25 $ 95.00
Glossy medium dark chocolate brown. The underlying surfaces not perfectly smooth but quite attractive. G. Lee Kuntz:384.

1822 N-7 R3+ VG8 $ 75.00
Choice glossy light chocolate brown. Problem free.

1822 N-7 R3+ F12 $ 95.00
VF20 Light greyblack with evenly granular surfaces.

1822 N-7 R3+ F12 $ 125.00
Smooth light brown. Nice for the grade.

1822 N-8 R4 VF25 $ 450.00
VF35 Chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. A couple light facial abrasions and a number of old pin scratches in field K1-2 rev. Quite scarce in nice condition.

1823

1823 N-1 F12 $ 210.00
VF20 Dark chocolate brown surfaces. Some handling marks.

1823 N-1 R1 VF20 1823/2 OVERDATE $ 275.00
VF35 Attractive black and tan. Evenly granular surfaces. Free of marks with an acceptable overall appearance.

1823 N-2 G5 $ 45.00
Lots of wear with smooth surfaces. All legends legible.

1823 RESTRIKE EF45 $ 595.00
Olive tan color with glossy surfaces. Lightly cleaned some time ago. Typical state with huge rim break obv K9. Getting quite difficult to locate.

1824

1824 N-1 R1+ F15 $ 95.00
VF20 Chocolate brown and tan just a trifle grainy.

CHOICE ALMOST UNCIRCULATED 1824 N-3 DIVIDED DATE

1824 N-3 R3 AU55 $1950.00
AU58 Frosty tan and brown with virtually full cartwheel, some mint red on the reverse. A small nick on lower bust above eight of date. Outstanding eye appeal with just a trace of facial rub. I know of only six mint state coins all securely held in private collections.

1824 N-5 R5- F12 $ 550.00
F15 or slightly sharper. Chocolate brown to black with glossy surfaces. A small rim bump K3 obverse.

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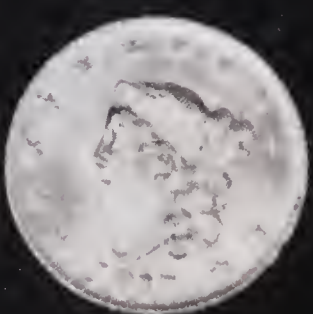

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1825

1825 N-1 R4 F12 $ 125.00
Chocolate and tan. Slightly sharper with a touch of underlying granularity. A nice cameo.

1825 N-10 R3+ VG10 RIM CUD OVER STAR SEVEN $ 125.00
F12 Glossy medium chocolate brown. Some tiny tics on neck, a minor rim mark K2 rev. Scarce late die state cud K11 obv.

1826

1826 N-1 R2- VF35 $ 185.00
EF40 Glossy olive black with some tan undertones on the reverse from an old recoloring. Some pitting at K6 reverse has been smoothed out. Nice appearance.

1826 N-2 VG8 $ 16.00
Medium brown. Reverse has a couple of scratches.

1826 N-3 VF20 $ 120.00
VF25, slightly better detail w/ reverse digs at one cent.

1826 N-3 R4 VF20 $ 120.00
VF25 Light brown with a little bit of darker patination and some small nicks central reverse.

1826 N-4 VF20 $ 55.00
Chocolate with nice lighter highlights. Nice eye appeal.

1826 N-4 R2- VF30 $ 110.00
VF35 Deep reddish chocolate brown. Light dirt and some scattered marks. Good centering and sharp strike.

1826 N-5 F15 $ 42.00
Med. brown with small scratch under curl near ear. Reverse has small scratches inside wreath.

1826 N-6 R2 VF25 $ 125.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Problem free. Early die state.

1826 N-6 R2 VF25 $ 135.00
Smooth brown and tan with glossy surfaces. Tiny marks typical of the grade. Interesting late die state with rim breaks K12.

1826 N-8 R3 VF20+ $ 195.00
VF30 Mottled tan and brown. Glossy but with some surface dirt and a number of old light pin scratches. Very scarce in any kind of decent grade.

1826 N-8 R3 VF25 $ 220.00
Glossy light brown. Faint field scratch K10 obverse. Choice color and surfaces.

1826 N 9 R3 F12 $ 55.00
Medium tan color ,smooth surfaces.

1826 N 9 R3 VF25 $ 150.00
VF30 Pretty tan and brown color with smooth surfaces. Some tiny field marks, none serious. Great eye appeal.

1827

1827 N-6 VF35 $ 170.00
EF45. Light brown. Scratch between star 1 & 2. Reverse lighter with frost in protected areas.

1827 N-6 R4 VF35 $ 295.00
Glossy tan with a chocolate brown reverse. Glossy surfaces with a trace of frost. Very choice. Scarce in nice condition.

1827 N-6 R4 AU50+ net $ 750.00
AU55 Frosty golden tan faded from mint red and medium brown. A few tiny flecks of carbon a small diagonal nick to right of center dot. Sharp strike with a flashy look. Nicholas:539.

1827 N-8 R3 EF40 $ 450.00
EF45+ Lustrous deep golden tan with a sharp strike. A tiny bit of surface crud and a faint curved scratch in obv field K2. Beautiful color with a slightly prooflike appearance.

EQUAL SECOND FINEST KNOWN 1827 N-8

1827 N-8 R3 MS60 net $1400.00
Chocolate brown with some hints of faded mint color. Very sharp strike. A long vertical lint mark from near the top N in ONE up to wreath caused, as indicated by a piece of lint or string from a polishing cloth adhering to the dies during manufacture at the mint. A few tiny specks of crud but basically problem free and attractive. One of only three mint state specimens known of this variety. Ex Bland, Beymer,Nicholas:541.

1827 N-9 F15 $ 60.00
Several small ticks and handling marks.

1827 N-9 R4 VF25 $ 145.00
VF30 Chocolate with smooth surfaces. Tiny bit of surface crud in a couple stars. Nice appearance. getting harder and harder to find nice problem free middle dates like this.

1827 N-9 R4 VF30 $ 195.00
Nice glossy chocolate brown. Few scattered marks but basically quite clean and choice for the grade. Very scarce in nicer grades. The CC lists an EF40 as among the top six examples.

1827 N-10 R5+ AG3 $ 125.00
G4 Smooth brown. But some deep old scratches obv.

1827 N-10 R5+ VF20 $1950.00
Medium chocolate brown. A tiny nick on the jaw and a very minor edge dent K9 rev. Otherwise virtually flawless. Nice glossy surfaces and very choice for the grade. Tied for fifth finest known of the variety. Ex C. Petersen, Hollinbeck, Kagin's Van Cleave 2/86:5463,RVM, Dennis Mendelson:360

1827 N-11 R1 VF30+ $ 150.00
VF35 Glossy chocolate with some light surface dirt. A very early die state with sharp dentilation both sides.

1827 N-12 R6 G5 $1150.00
Slightly sharper dark chocolate brown and tan in a cameo effect. Smooth surfaces. A rim bump K2 otherwise pretty well defect free. Well above average in overall appearance for this variety. (photo)

1828

1828 N-6 R1 VF25 $ 85.00
VF35 Glossy chocolate steel. Some tiny cuts on neck & fields.

1828 N-7 VF20 $ 70.00
Slightly better detail on dk surfaces covered w/ lt porosity.

1828 N-8 R4 VF30 $ 185.00
Slightly sharper medium to chocolate brown with lustrous surfaces. SOme facial abrasion and a slight scrape in field to right of star four. Much mint luster with some faded color.

1828 N-12 R5- G5 $ 125.00
Smooth brown. Nice for the grade.

1829

1829 N-1 R4 VF30 $ 195.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Fields very lightly waxed & polished. A deceptively difficult variety to find in nice condition.

1829 N-1 R4 VF35 $ 375.00
Lustrous golden tan. Cpl rev spots. Excellent eye appeal.

1829 N-1 R4 EF45+ $1250.00
Lustrous light brown with a trace of faded red on the rev. A light scratch between E & D of UNITED rev K8. Well centered and well struck. Much mint frost in evidence. A difficult coin to find in acceptable condition. In recent years the RSB sale contained only a whizzed VF, JHR a F12, Chalkley a corroded 20 coin.

FROSTY BORDERLINE UNCIRCULATED 1829 N-2

1829 N-2 R2 AU58 $2500.00
Beautiful light golden brown. Full mint frost but with some rub on the cheek. Well struck for this date with excellent eye appeal. Very difficult to locate in nicer condition. This example should rank among the top ten for the variety and may be aesthetically superior to some of those specimens ranked above it. Ex John Nicholas who carried it in the CC for years as MS60+ equal CC3. A nice coin however you see it.

1829 N-3 R4 G6 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 58.00
Smooth medium brown color. Minor marks.

1829 N-3 R4 VG8 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 95.00
Choice glossy tan and brown. Problem free.

1829 N-4 R4+ G5 $ 72.00
G6 Smooth light brown.Some marks in fields. Nice for grade.

1829 N-4 R4+ VG7 $ 125.00
VG8 Light chocolate and tan having been nicely retoned. Full rims with a good strike. Later state with die breaks K10 obv.

1829 N-4 R4 F12 $ 395.00
Medium brown. Some light scratches. Sharply struck for the variety with full hair cord. Later state rimbreaks Obv K3.

1829 N-5 R3 VG8 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 65.00
Smooth light brown. Problem free.

1829 N-5 R3 VF25 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 450.00
VF30 though bluntly struck as typical. Glossy medium chocolate brown lightly mottled with tan. There is a rim mark at seven o clock on the reverse else quite clean. Late state with dentil fusing K10 obverse.

1829 N-5 R3 VF25 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 850.00
Choice glossy tan and brown in a slight woodgrain effect on the obverse. The reverse an even light brown. Nice evenly sharp strike. Problem free with excellent eye appeal.

1829 N-6 R1 VF20+ $ 85.00
VF25 Medium chocolate brown with glossy surfaces. Perfectly centered with sharp dentilation. A tiny bit of crud in some reverse letters. Nice for grade.

1829 N-7 R4 G6 WHEELSPOKE REVERSE $ 62.00
Choice smooth light brown. Three spokes reverse.

1829 N-7 R4 VG7 FOUR SPOKES REVERSE $ 110.00
Choice glossy light chocolate and brown. problem free. Four wheel spoke breaks reverse K2,4,6,&10.

1829 N-7 R4 F12 FOUR SPOKES REVERSE $ 250.00
VF20 Medium olive to dark chocolate brown. Surfaces evenly grainy. Some obverse pin scratches. Very sharp strike for the variety.

1829 N-8 R1 VF20 $ 95.00
VF25 Attractive medium brown and tan with smooth surfaces. A series of minute chatter marks from star one up into field.

1829 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 85.00
VF35 Black and tan well centered and sharply struck. A small nick at first one and some underlying surface porosity.

1829 N-9 R4 F15 $ 450.00
Nice glossy tan. Scattered light marks. Intermediate state with two of the three As in rev legend filled.

CC LEVEL 1829 N-9

1829 N-9 R4 VF35 $1850.00
Choice glossy brown mottled with tan from faded mint color. Virtually flawless surfaces. Somewhat bluntly struck as are all I have seen of this variety. Early die state with only one A in legend filled. A truly lovely Cent.

1830

1830 N-1 R1 F12 28.00
Tan with smooth surfaces. Marks consistent with grade.

1830 N-1 R1 VF25 $ 72.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate brown. Few field marks & scratches.

1830 N-1 R1 AU58 $ 485.00
Frosty medium tan to light brown. A small field nick under star eight. A minute nick at edge to left of star four. Fully lustrous frosty surfaces. The barest trace of rub on the cheek from mint state.

1830 N-2 R2+ F15 $ 120.00
Choice glossy tan problem free.

1830 N-2 R2+ EF40 $ 850.00
Choice lustrous medium chocolate brown. Virtually mark free surfaces with some frost on the reverse. Nice sharp strike. Quite difficult to locate in nice condition.

1830 N-3 F15 $ 65.00
Dark. No detractions.

1830 N-3 R3 VF35 $ 385.00
EF40 Deep olive chocolate and brown color. Smooth surfaces. A few minute specks of crud near stars nine and twelve. A tiny void under I of AMERICA. Well centered with an above average strike for the variety. Quite scarce in nice circulated grades.

1830 N 4 R1 VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 or slightly sharper. Glossy tan and brown color. A light bruise at rev rim K5. Misc. tiny marks. Great color & appearance.

1830 N 5 R3 G5 $ 18.00
Choice medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces.

1830 N-6 R3 G5 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 65.00
Light brown with smooth surfaces. Nice for grade.

1830 N-7 R3 VF25 $ 650.00
VF35 Medium chocolate brown color. Smooth appearing surfaces but some microscopic granularity and a small area of scale obverse. Sharp appearance free of marks. Quite scarce in higher grades, though a few have surfaced during the last few years this may still rank among the top ten.

1830 N-7 R3 VF25 $ 690.00
VF35 Tan color with smooth glossy surfaces. A small rim mark K5 obverse a larger bump K7 rev. Great color and surfaces. Ex Chalkley :424.

1830 N-8 R1 F15 $ 38.00
Glossy medium brown. Nice for grade.

1830 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Glossy deep chocolate and tan. A tiny nick under star 7. a few other random tiny marks. Nice for grade.

1830 N 10 R5 AG3 $ 110.00
VG7 Smooth light brown. E of CENT mutilated. Still rare.

1830 N-10 R5 G6 $ 145.00
Sharpness at least of F12. Slightly bent with dark brown and black color, porous surfaces. A dig above ear, a smaller one to left of lowest curl. A dig at rim K8 rev.

1831

1831 N-1 VF20 $ 38.00
Light brown. Couple nicks on head, otherwise nice.

1831 N 1 R1 VF30 $ 110.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Faint scratch below star five

1831 N 1 R1 VF35 $ 195.00
EF40 Nice glossy chocolate brown. Some crud at rim K5. Ex Chalkley sale lot 719.

1831 N-2 R2+ VF25 $ 120.00
Lovely woodgrained tan and brown. Light rev scratch.

1831 N-2 R2+ EF40 $ 165.00
AU50+ Attractive mottled light brown with a trace of mint red. A small nick on the bridge of the nose, two long hairline scratches in obverse field in front of face and across to neck. Good eye appeal. Ex Robbie Brown Sale,9/86:693, G.Lee Kuntz:941.

1831 N-3 F15 $ 30.00
VF20. Dark tan with minor ticks on obverse. Decent eye appeal.

1831 N-4 R4 F15 $ 85.00
VF30 or sharper. Decent grey brown color with uniformly porous surface. A real rarity in higher grades.

1831 N-5 R4 F15 $ 350.00
Very choice medium tan and brown. Perfect rims with sharp obverse dentilation. Very scarce in attractive condition. Glossy with choice color and surfaces.

1831 N-6 R1 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Lightly doubled profile ,dramatically doubled stars 8-13. Deep chocolate brown with some reddish patina.

1831 N-6 R1 AU50 $ 350.00
AU55 Pretty blend of gold and olive brown mixed with faded mint red on the reverse. Highly lustrous and frosty surfaces the only blemishes being several tiny nicks on the neck and jaw. Sharp strike. Ex EAC 84:280, R.S.Brown:701,GLK:942.

1831 N-6 R1 AU50 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 385.00
AU55 Lustrous olive brown. A sharp strike with several stars and the profile finely doubled. A light hairline in obverse field K7. Excellent eye appeal.

1831 N-6 R1 AU55 $ 475.00
Obvious rub on the cheek but the cartwheel and golden tan color of a mint state coin.

1831 N-7 R1 VF35 $ 110.00
EF40 Glossy tan and medium brown. A very tiny edge dent K8 obverse. A small spot a top of head has been removed leaving a cleaned spot. A few minor marks. Nice appearance. GLK:946.

1831 N-7 R1 EF45 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 375.00
Superb lustrous golden tan with a dramatically doubled full profile. An unusual and very attractive coin.

1831 N-7 R1 AU55 $ 450.00
Lustrous light brown with traces of faded red. Some faint hairlines in field before neck.

1831 N-10 R3 VF30 $ 165.00
Attractive glossy black and tan with smooth virtually mark free surfaces. An early strike with sharp dentilations both sides. Scarce this nice.

THE NEWCOMB STARR 1831 N-11 EQUAL CC FIVE

1831 N-11 R2 MS60 $1500.00
Lustrous golden tan and brown. A few trivial marks. Lots of flash and eye appeal. Sharply struck and well centered with full dentilation both sides. The Newcomb/Starr coin. Equal CC five.

1831 N-12 R1 VF25 $ 82.00
Smooth medium brown. Small stain below star eight. EDS.

1831 N-14 R5 G5 $ 48.00
Smooth light brown. VG sharpness. Couple scratches rev K2.

1831 N-14 R5 VG8 $ 85.00
Nice glossy light brown. Small rim mark K12.

1831 N-14 R5 VG8 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 125.00
Smooth medium to light brown. Sharp double profile.

1833

1833 N-1 F12 $ 36.00
Dark average surfaces. Reverse slightly rougher.

1833 N-1 R2 VF35 $ 250.00
Smooth glossy light brown. Light handling marks. Good eye appeal. A scarcer variety.

1833 N-2 R2 VF20 $ 55.00
VF30 Glossy dark brown an old scratch on neck,some rev crud.

1833 N-2 R2 VF25 $ 72.00
VF30 Smooth tan and brown. Scratch from star eleven to rim.

1833 N-3 R1+ EF40 $ 175.00
EF45 Glossy jet black. A short scratch in obverse field K9. Surfaces appear to be very lightly waxed. Great eye appeal.

1833 N-3 R1+ AU55 $ 550.00
Choice golden tan with some brown and faded mint color. Some rub on cheek and a few microscopic nicks below star seven. Late die state. Beautiful color and surfaces.

SUPERB 1833 N-3

1833 N-3 R1+ MS63 $1650.00
Superb lustrous tan splashed with mint red. Mark free with a tiny carbon fleck to left of star thirteen. A sharply struck beautiful Cent. Ex JRM.

1833 N-4 R4 F15 $ 275.00
Very choice glossy light brown. Minor handling marks. Excellent appearance for the grade. Ex Mendelson:455.

1833 N-6 R1 EF40 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 240.00
Glossy light brown with much mint frost on the reverse. A few minor field marks. Full double profile from coronet to chin. Excellent eye appeal. Later die state with rev cracks.

1834

1834 N-1 F15 $ 45.00
Choice tan color. Minor obverse nicks. Dirt in reverse legend.

1834 N-1 VF25 $ 60.00
Three very small ticks above head. Lt brown w/ darker highlights.

1834 N-1 R1 EF45 $ 275.00
Lustrous golden tan some darker mottlings. Couple minor field marks. Excellent eye appeal. Later die state.

1834 N-1 R1 AU50 $ 425.00
AU55 Lustrous tan with a well centered sharp strike. A couple small marks on Liberty's cheek. Tiny rust spot at star five. Outstanding appearance for the grade with full sharp dentilation obv & rev. Almost medallic in appearance. Ex Chalkley:755

1834 N-1 R1 AU50+ $ 450.00
Very lustrous olive gold and tan faded from mint color. The reverse a lighter faded red I think from a very light cleaning. Sharp strike with great eye appeal.

1834 N-4 VF25 $ 52.00
Medium brown. Small scratches near eye.

1835

1835 N-2 VF30 $ 135.00
Net VF25. Med brown. Nice eye appeal. Minor rev scratches.

1835 N-2 R3 VF20 $ 85.00
Slightly sharper glossy medium chocolate brown. A faint scrape in field to right of star thirteen.

1835 N 2 R3 VF25 $ 155.00
Smooth tan and light brown. A couple nicks below E of One. Excellent eye appeal. Scarce in nice condition.

1835 N-4 R5 VG8 $ 450.00
F12 Light brown with smooth surfaces. Some old scratches in front of the face K9 obv. Minute edge cuts around the reverse rim a number of microscopic hairlines and little bits of surface crud. Gives the appearance of a higher grade as the defects, especially on the obverse, are not immediately noticeable. Early intermediate die state with crack over NITED STAT.

1835 N-5 R1 VF20 $ 145.00
VF30 Nice glossy chocolate brown. An area of corrosion to left of ribbon bow. Ex Jack Robinson :1043.

1835 N-5 R1 VF25 $ 145.00
VF35 Nice chocolate brown color. Smooth but a bit dull a couple of minute specks of verdigris reverse. Sharp strike with full obv dentilation. Stars 6-12 are doubled.

1835 N-7 VF20 $ 42.00
Light brown with average surfaces.

1835 N-7,17 VF35 $ 95.00
EF40 Lustrous medium tan to brown. Some faint hairlines in front of face. Pretty coin. Late die state.

1835 N-8 R1 VF35 $ 145.00
EF40 Lustrous glossy tan and brown color. Slight scrape on Liberty's ear, a few tiny nicks. Strong die crack from rim across neck and hair . Great eye appeal.

1835 N-10 R5 VG7 $ 275.00
VG8 with Choice glossy light brown and olive tan surfaces. A small clip K3 reverse. Advanced intermediate die state with strong cracks prior to cud.

1835 N 11 R5 G5 $ 350.00
Medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. Nice for grade.

1835 N-11 R5 VG8 $ 650.00
F15 Light chocolate brown color with a sharp well centered strike but thoroughly porous surfaces.

1835 N-12 R4+ VG10 $ 95.00
F15 Olive black. Smooth with underlying surface porosity.

1835 N-12 R4+ VF20 $ 275.00
VF30 Attractive tan with glossy surfaces. A nick on jaw, other misc. circ marks and a small rim mark K2 obverse. Very scarce in nice condition. This example was listed as the VF25 coin in the CC. But I'd rather own the F12 above.

1835 N-13 R4 VG8 $ 85.00
Choice glossy light chocolate brown. Problem free.

1835 N-13 R4 F15 $ 165.00
VF20 Smooth chocolate brown. An old X scratch on liberty's neck. Nice appearance. Scarce.

1835 N-14 R2+ VF25 $ 58.00
VF35 Handsome black and tan. Underlying surface granularity.

1835 N-14 R2+ VF35 $ 165.00
EF45Sharpnesswitha fair amount ofgoldlusterremaining. The obverse has been cleaned and now toned down to a fairly authentic looking orange brown with some faint underlying hairlines. Ex G. Lee Kuntz lot 995.

1835 N-16 R2 VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Tiny nick in field to left of star one. Nice.

EQUAL FINEST KNOWN 1835 N-16

1835 N-16 R2 MS60+ net $1250.00
Lustrous medium to light brown with a fair amount of original mint red color around the reverse legends. A tiny nick above five of date otherwise quite clean. A pretty coin. Tied with three other specimens for finest known of the variety in the condition census. A pretty coin. Ex Homer Downing NN #38 :2188, L.O. Ross 10/ 53:454,Stacks2/71/635,R.S.Brown9/86:804,J.Nicholas:587.

1835 N-18 R6 VG7 $ 750.00
Medium tan to light brown color with smooth unimpaired surfaces. An above average strike. Unusually nice overall for this variety which often is available only in wretched condition. Problem free and quite desirable. (photo).

1835 N-18 R6- VG8 $ 950.00
F12 Medium brown to tan, the surfaces evenly porous. No noticeable marks or damage, save for a couple very minor scratches at leaves twelve and sixteen of the wreath. A sharp well centered strike with full dentilation both sides. Much hair detail and full hair cords visible.

1836

1836 N-3 R1 AU55 $ 425.00
AU58 Lustrous golden brown with trace of rub. some light hairline scratches visible with a glass. Rim cud over star six. Excellent eye appeal with much frost and flash.

1836 N-4 R3 EF45 $ 485.00
Choice lustrous golden tan with a trace of mint red on the reverse. Almost impossible to find this nice. Listed as one of the AU50 coins in the CC.

1836 N-6 R1 VF30 $ 85.00
Smooth brown. A few tiny marks but basically problem free.

1836 N-7 R4 VF25 $ 85.00
VF35 Chocolatecolor.Smooth appearingwithevenlycorroded surfaces. Good eye appeal.

1836 N-7 R4 EF40 $ 450.00
Superb lustrous olive brown and tan. Razor sharp strike. A tiny rim mark K2 obv. Scarce variety. Great eye appeal. Very difficult in higher grades.

1837

SCARCE MINT STATE 1837 N-1

1837 N-1 R3 MS60+ $ 750.00
Fully lustrous tan with a trace of mint red. A minor hairline on neck. Lots of flash. A condition census level specimen. Ex John Nicholas. Floyd Starr I:329 Noyes lists this among the finest specimens he has seen.

1837 N-2 F15 $ 24.00
Light brown with nice obverse break.

1837 N-2 R2 EF45+ $ 250.00
AU50 With frosty tan and olive brown surfaces. A tiny nick in O and a spot of crud above E in ONE. Sharply struck with excellent eye appeal for the grade. Early intermediate die state with die cracks at K2 obv just starting to fill.

1837 N-3 VF35 $ 58.00
Hard brown surfaces, pretty coin.

1837 N-3 R2 VF35 $ 68.00
EF40 Glossy tan and brown. Some minor scratches and rim marks obverse. Choice color.

1837 N-4 R1 VF35 $ 75.00
Glossy tan and brown. Choice for the grade.

1837 N-4 R2 AU58 $ 575.00
Close to mint state with full mint luster and choice light brown color with just a trace of faded rose. One faint hairline below curl before ear. Excellent eye appeal. Ex Kagin's Patterson Sale 5/6/88 lot 1202 with insert.

1837 N-6 R1 AU55 $ 375.00
AU58 A beautiful frosty light brown with traces of faded mint color. A small spot in front of coronet another below ribbon bow rev. Great eye appeal. Ex Mendelson:522.

1837 N-7 R1 EF45 $ 195.00
Glossy medium brown with mark free surfaces. Sharp strike though from the later state of these dies (N-7). Choice.

1837 N-7 R1 AU50 $ 290.00
AU55 Frosty tan and brown. Faint scratch in field between stars 11 & 12. Some olive tan and rust on the reverse. Great eye appeal. Later die state.

1837 N-8 R1 AU50+ $ 290.00
AU55 Lustrous golden tan with full mint frost. Some light rust and carbon tone. Sharp strike from an early state of these dies (N-8).

1837 N-8 R1 MS60 $ 375.00
Pretty golden brown and faded mint red with full luster. A tiny scratch on cheek and a minor nick at rim to left of star two. Ex W. Blaisdell, EAC 19 77:274, R.E. Naftzger.

1837 N-9 R1+ VF30+ $ 65.00
Tan with smooth problem free surfaces.

1837 N-9 R1+ EF40+ $ 145.00
Attractive glossy brown. Nice bisecting breaks.

1837 N-11 R1 EF45 $ 165.00
Lustrous light brown. A tiny tic on neck,couple minor field marks rev. Nice late state with strong breaks.

1837 N-11 R1 AU50+ $ 250.00
Frosty golden brown with just a trace of rub. Later die state with strong bisecting die breaks reverse.

1837 N-16 R3+ VF35 $ 145.00
EF40 Lustrous light chocolate brown. Some minor facial marks. Great eye appeal.

1837 N-17 R4 VF25 $ 145.00
VF35 Mottled darker and lighter browns. Some light marks and surface roughness. Scarce in this condition.

1838

1838 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 52.00
EF40 Reddish brown. Scattered light marks.

1838 N-1 R1 AU58 $ 350.00
Choice lustrous light brown faded from mint color. Nice.

INTERESTING LATE STATE 38 N-1 WITH OBV RIM BREAKS

38 N-1 R1 AU58 $ 375.00
Olive gold and brown with fully lustrous surfaces. A couple small spots of brown oxidation on the reverse K12 to right of S and inside wreath to left of ribbon bow. Excellent eye appeal with just the faintest sign of rub. Late die state with tiny rim breaks below date, star one., above star five, and above star six. An attractive as well as fascinating coin.

38 N-1 R1 AU58 $ 390.00
Frosty light brown with a trace of faded red. Lots of cartwheel just a trace of rub from mint state. Nice.

38 N-2 R1 AU50 $ 240.00
Frosty light brown with fully lustrous surfaces.

38 N-3 R1 EF45 $ 175.00
Slightly sharper frosty medium brown. Light scratch under ER of AMERICA. Ex Century:1236.

38 N-3 R1 EF45 $ 225.00
AU50 Frosty medium chocolate brown and tan faded from mint color. An old hairline scratch in obverse field between stars two and three more than offset by the great pedigree. Ex Floyd Starr 1949 ANA sale:726, Willard Blaisdell, EAC 1977:288, Naftzger, Bland.

38 N-3 R1 MS60 $ 450.00
Frosty light brown with just a trace of mint red. Fully lustrous with excellent eye appeal.

38 N-4 R2 VF30 $ 65.00
EF40 or very slightly sharper. Glossy medium brown. Two edge cuts over ER in AMERICA. A few short rev scratches the most significant K10. Cpl others. Great color. Nice single obverse break at star nine. G.L. Kuntz lot 1030.

38 N-4 R2 EF40 $ 195.00
Glossy light brown. great advanced later die state with full bisecting break and rim cud at K5.

38 N-4 R2 AU50+ $ 350.00
Choice lustrous tan. Nice clean surfaces. Late intermediate die state with bisecting break.

38 N-6 R1 VF25+ $ 65.00
VF30 Pretty woodgrained brown and tan. Small rim nick K10 obv. Tiny nick at chin. Lovely woodgrained obv. GLK:1032.

38 N-7 R1 MS60+ $ 550.00
Lustrous deep chocolate brown. Attractive surfaces. A tiny ti under curl before ear. A minor short scratch to left of first A in AMERICA. PCGS MS64 BN. G.Lee Kuntz:1033.

1838 N-10 R3 VF35 $ 95.00
Choice glossy light chocolate brown. Exceptionally clean for the grade. Nice intermediate state strong crack at M.

1838 N-13 F12 TERMINAL DIE STATE $ 150.00
Slightly sharper chocolate brown a trifle grainy. Late die state with rim cud at star thirteen.

1838 N-14 R5 F12 $ 110.00
VF25 or slightly sharper. Smooth surfaces but harshly cleaned and retoned brassy olive brown. Misc. nicks and scratches and some evidence of corrosion removal. Decent for the var.

1838 N-14 R5 VF30 $ 275.00
EF40 Medium brown and olive tan. Recovered from an old chemical cleaning with some underlying surface pitting. At one time a great rarity in all grades. This coin was formerly listed in the CC as a full forty coin and sold an even thousand dollars. One of the better ones likely to be available though CQR prices are still too high.

1839

1839 N-1 R3 VG10 $ 375.00
F15 Smooth medium brown. Some old facial scratches now worn down, a scratch below star nine, another below star thirteen. Intermediate state with obverse starting to buckle but no definite break. Ex Matthews:828,EAC#2:201.

1839 N-8 R1 VF30 PETITE HEAD $ 75.00
Choice glossy medium chocolate color. Some minor field marks consistent with the grade. Later die state.

1839 N-8 R1 EF45 PETITE HEAD $ 195.00
AU55 Nice lustrous light brown. An old spot of oxidation below hairbun. Unusually sharp strike for the variety. Quite scarce this nice.

1839 N-12 R5 VG7 $ 550.00
F12 Olive tan and brown. Several small rim marks & abrasions. Dramatic full bisecting obverse break K10 to K4. Much scarcer in this state. Lee Kuntz lot490.

1839 N-12 R5 F12 $ 750.00
VF20 Grey brown with a lightly porous surface. Single obv rim break. Decent example and still quite scarce.

LATE DATES

1840

1840 N-1 R1 EF40 SMALL DATE $ 250.00
Very choice glossy tan faded from mint color. A tiny old facial nick. Faint scratch under star eight. Early die state with sharp dentilation and recutting clear on eight.

1840 N-2 R1 EF40 SMALL EIGHT OVER LARGE EIGHT $ 195.00
EF45 Glossy tan. Sharp strike. Some old pin scratches obv & rev.

1840 N-3 VF30 $ 62.00
EF40. Slightly dark. Small nick in hair, a little crud on rev.

1840 N-4 R3 VF30 $ 85.00
Medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. Normal handling marks.

1840 N-6 R1 VF30 LARGE DATE $ 55.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Some microscopic bits of surface crud, a couple tiny rim nicks. Lee Kuntz lot 496. Looks nicer.

1840 N-7 R2 EF45 LARGE DATE $ 240.00
Slightly sharper lustrous light brown. Sharply struck. There is a tiny scratch under tenth star. A minute lamination affecting a few dentils to left of star thirteen. A scarce variety in higher grades. Presently five superior specimens have been accounted for with a census of 64,60,58,55,50.

1840 N-8 R1 VF35 $ 120.00
EF40 Medium brown with glossy surfaces. A small nick at star eight. A slight rim bump below date. Choice appearance.

1841

1841 N-2 R2 VF35 $ 145.00
Slightly sharper medium chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces minor marks. Sharp strike.

1841 N-3 R2 AU58 net $ 850.00
Medium to dark chocolate brown with fully lustrous frosty surfaces. A tiny lamination at rim K2 obv. Sharp strike with excellent eye appeal. Only a half dozen mint state specimens known and this is likely the equal of one or two of them. Ex Century Sale Superior 2/92:1264.

1841 N 7 R2 EF45 $ 295.00
AU50 Lustrous golden tan. Sharply struck. One small rim mark rev. Excellent eye appeal. Choice color.

1842

1842 N-6 VF30 $ 50.00
VF35. Light brown, cleaned long ago. Decent look.

1842 N-7 R3+ VF30 $ 125.00
Choice glossy medium brown to tan. Bluntly struck from swollen obverse dies as are all known examples. Clean problem free surfaces. Very difficult to find nice.

1842 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 38.00
Smooth light brown. Nice for the grade.

1842 N-8 R1 VF35 $ 85.00
EF40 glossy tan. Some old faint scratches in obverse field K9. Sharp strike with great eye appeal.

1843

1843 N-4 R3 VF30 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS $ 135.00
VF35 Nice golden tan color some darker speckling in fields and a couple small spots of oxidation reverse.

1843 N-4 R3 EF40 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS $ 295.00
Frosty light brown. A tiny plan void in field between stars seven and eight. Superb color and surfaces.

1843 N-5 R1 VF25 MATURE HEAD $ 65.00
Nice glossy light brown. Minor marks.

1843 N-6 R1 VF25+ MATURE HEAD $ 75.00
Smooth medium steel and tan. Marks consistent with grade.

1843 N-10 VF20 $ 42.00
Mahogany color over slightly rough surfaces.

1843 N-11 R2+ AU55+ net $ 575.00
Lustrous chocolate brown with traces of faded mint red. A minute lint mark on cheek, a tiny scratch in obv field K8. Sharply struck with excellent eye appeal. Century:1267.

1843 N-12 R2 VF30 $ 75.00
Choice tan with glossy surfaces. A minor scratch at edge K5 rev. A small nick in field below star seven. Choice.

1843 N-15 R4+ VF30 $ 110.00
EF40 Basically smooth chocolate brown with a number of small surface nicks and handling marks. Sharp strike. Scarce.

1844

1844 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 72.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Some light marks. Scarce date.

1844 N-3 R3 EF45 $ 275.00
Glossy tan, olive and sea green color. Tiny mark on chin, otherwise quite clean. Intermediate die state with rim crumbling above stars 8-9.

1844 N-4 R1 VF25 $ 42.00
Nice light chocolate brown. Tiny marks.

1844 N-4 R1 VF35 $ 125.00
EF40 Glossy light brown. A tiny rim nick K1 rev. Few minor handling marks. Nice color and appearance.

1844 N-6 R3 VF25 $ 48.00
VF30 or slightly better. Glossy light brown a shallow long scrape on neck, some tiny nicks to right above ribbon bow.

1844 N-7 R3 VF35 $ 165.00
Lustrous light brown. A few minor field marks as expected for the grade. Well centered with a sharper than normal strike for the variety. Scarce in higher grades.

1845

1845 N-2 VF30 $ 36.00
Dark. Minor crud in reverse legend.

1845 N-4 R1 AU50 $ 290.00
AU55 Lustrous tan faded from mint color with just a hint of red in a few reverse letters. A trace of rust tone at the rim K4 reverse. A pretty coin.

1845 N-11 R3+ EF40 $ 165.00
EF45 Perhaps slightly better with glossy light brown color. Scattered marks and some underlying brush lines indicative of an old cleaning. The confirmed CC is quite low reading 60(3),58,45(3),40(2). Leaving this tied for eighth finest. Don't expect the ranking to hold up but the variety is scarce.

1845 N-13 VF25 $ 28.00
Slightly better than average surfaces. Dark patina.

1846

1846 N-1 VF35 $ 58.00
Nice even brown surfaces.

1846 N-6 VF25 $ 28.00
Slightly dark granular surfaces.

1846 N-8 R1 EF40 $ 68.00
Glossy chocolate. Tiny tic on rim K7 rev. Nice for grade.

1846 N-8 R1 AU55 $ 250.00
Frosty light brown faded from mint color. A tiny nick above star one. Light trace of rub over ear.

1846 N-12 R1 VF35 TALL DATE $ 75.00
EF45 Glossy light brown, sharply struck. The fields microscopically polished. A couple old facial scratches.

1846 N-15 F12 $ 30.00
Net 10. Obverse nice. Reverse has some removable crud in devices.

1846 N-18 R2 EF40+ $ 95.00
EF45 Lustrous chocolate brown. Minor marks.

1847

1847 N-1 R3 AU55 1847/1847 RECUT DATE $ 480.00
Lustrous golden tan and brown. Bare trace of rub. A faint hairline scratch in obverse field K9.

1847 N-3 R3 VF35 1847/7 $ 110.00
EF40 Nice chocolate brown. Smooth with some surface dirt.

1847 N-4 R1 VF25 $ 38.00
Medium and reddish browns. Smooth surfaces. Nice for grade.

1847 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 75.00
Slightly sharper glossy chocolate brown. Small rim mark at K7 reverse.

1847 N-6 R1 AU50+ $ 275.00
Nice lustrous tan and brown with some waterspot toning. Attractive sharp coin.

1847 N-7 R2+ EF40 $ 145.00
EF45 Glossy medium brown. Smooth surfaces with a few minor circ marks, some faint file marks at top of obv rim k7, not visible without a glass. Sharp strike.

1847 N-8 R3 EF45+ $ 275.00
AU50 or slightly better. A frosty light brown faded from mint color. A small nick to left of Liberty's ear. A minute flaw at rim K8 rev. Quite lustrous and attractive overall. A scarce variety in nice condition. Six MS specimens known.

1847 N-9 VF25 $ 32.00
Light brown. Crud on reverse removable.

1847 N-12 VF30 $ 135.00
Mottled dark browns over hard surfaces. Good eye appeal.

1847 N-12 R4 VF30 $ 135.00
Close to EF40. Smooth medium chocolate. Few field nicks, a scrape at top of N in CENT, some rev dirt. Late die state with triangular obverse rim cud K2. J.Rose:401.

1847 N-14 R5- VF30 $ 125.00
VF35 Glossy tan obverse. Some evidence of an old cleaning on the reverse along with a few flyspecks.

1847 N-20 R4 VF30 $ 75.00
VF35 Smooth chocolate brown. Minor light abrasions in field. Nice color with a trace of mint frost.

1847 N-21 R3 EF40 $ 78.00
EF45 Glossy dark chocolate brown. tiny underlying marks visible with a glass.

1847 N-26 R4 AU55 $ 425.00
Frosty light to medium brown. A tiny spot at rim above star seven a very tiny tic on neck. Fully lustrous with just a trace of rub. In a PCGS slab MS62.

1847 N-32 R4+ VF30+ $ 85.00
VF35 Choice glossy brown. Very clean save for some trifling abrasion at obv rim above stars six & seven. Ex JHR:1363.

1847 N-32 R4+ AU55 $ 750.00
Frosty light chocolate brown. Sharply struck. One tiny mark on lower jaw else quite clean. An attractive example. Difficult to find in nice grades.

1847 N-37 R3 EF40 $ 150.00
EF45 Lustrous medium tan. A small rim mark K5 reverse.

1847 N-38 R2 VF30 $ 42.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Cpl tiny rev rim marks. GLK:550. Nice.

1847 N-38 R2 VF35 $ 72.00
Nice glossy light chocolate. Nice for the grade.

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1847 N-38 R2 AU55 $ 550.00
AU58 Choice glossy brown with a trace of faded mint color. A small facial nick, a minor scratch to left of star thirteen. Sharply struck with excellent eye appeal. Just the barest trace of rub on curl over ear. Ex Henry Hines, Dr. William Sheldon, Floyd Starr 6/84:519, Dr. Thomas Chalkley:974.

EQUAL THIRD FINEST 1847 N-39

1847 N-39 R4 MS60+ $1100.00
Frosty golden brown with tiny hints of mint red. Full cartwheel. Few minute marks a minor spot at rim above I in UNITED. Equal third finest in CC.

1848

1848 N-1 VF35 $ 50.00
Greenish hues over dark base, reverse golden brown. Nice.

1848 N-1 R2 AU55 $ 475.00
Frosty light brown with a fair amount of mint red. A small spot at rim k3 rev. Just a trace of rub.

1848 N-3 VF30 $ 48.00
Even light brown. Two small nicks on chin.

1848 N-3 R3 VF35 $ 85.00
Glossy light brown. Marks consistent with grade. Recut date.

1848 N-3 R3 MS65 $2750.00
Deep sea green and olive with traces of mint red. Quite sharply struck with semi-prooflike fields and each star fully struck. A minute mark on O of one. Otherwise flawless. A great looking coin. Only three mint state specimens of this variety listed. This surely would rank among the finest of them. In an NGC holder MS66.

1848 N-8 VF20 $ 27.00
Light brown. Small nicks on face. Reverse has a couple old scratches.

1848 N-8 R3+ VF25 $ 55.00
VF30 Medium brown with smooth surfaces. A trace of dirt in field at rim K4 obv. A slight scrape K11 rev.

1848 N-9 R1 VF35 $ 75.00
EF40 Smooth tan. A couple tiny nicks before Liberty's neck, another above N in ONE. Nice color.

1848 N-17 VF25 $ 68.00
Light brown. Small scratch below eye.

1848 N-18 R4 VF30 $ 240.00
Slightly sharper smooth light brown. Very minor handling marks and a trace of rev crud. Exceptionally scarce in all nicer grades. I am aware of less than a half dozen finer specimens having been confirmed.

1848 N 20 R4 EF45 $ 225.00
AU50 Lustrous tan. One tiny spot in obv field K7. A light rim mark K1. Getting more difficult to find. Comes with a nice color ANACS certificate AU58/58.

1848 N-22 R1 VF30 $ 42.00
VF35 Choice glossy tan color. Some scattered marks. Nice.

1848 N-22 R1 AU50 $ 275.00
Choice glossy golden tan. Tiny spot at star one. Super color and surfaces. Impossible to find in mint state.

1848 N-28 R3 EF40 $ 75.00
Attractive glossy light chocolate brown. Light scratch K8 obv.

1848 N-29 R4 EF40 $ 150.00
Choice glossy light brown. Problem free with great eye appeal.

1848 N-37 R5 F15 $ 75.00
VF20 Reddish brown with smooth surfaces. A rim nick obv K1.

1848 N-41 R4 EF40 $ 145.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown. Problem free.

1848 N-41 R4 AU55 $ 385.00
Frosty tan faded from mint color. Problem free. Nice Cent.

1849

1849 N-8 R3 VF35 $ 75.00
Slightly sharper glossy light brown. Some surface marks but none serious. Later state with strong rev cracks.

1849 N-11 R3 VF35 $ 85.00
EF40 Glossy tan. A few small marks. Nice color.

1849 N-11 R3 EF40 $ 145.00
EF45 Glossy medium brown. Few minor facial marks. Sharp.

1849 N-14 R4 VF25 $ 65.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Old worn down scratch in hair. Nice.

1849 N-17 VF20 $ 32.00
Medium brown. Average marks for grade.

1849 N-20 R1 VF35+ $ 85.00
EF40 Smooth light brown. Scattered marks, one on bridge of nose Certainly to the high end of the grade.

1849 N-20 R1 AU50 $ 350.00
AU55 Golden tan with some mint red on the reverse. Lustrous surfaces with a few handling marks and a small spot of surface verdigris to left of ribbon end. Scarcer date.

1849 N-26 R3 EF40+ $ 225.00
Glossy light brown. A nice problem free example. Very scarce in nice condition. The current CC is 63,60,58,50,40(2). Leaving this presently tied for fifth finest. Though more will surely be found this should remain one of the better examples for some time to come.

1849 N-28 R4 VF20 $ 65.00
VF25 Smooth light brown. Some faint old hairlines on the reverse. Good eye appeal.

1849 N-29 R3+ EF40 $ 165.00
Glossy light chocolate brown. A short scratch before the ear. A few minor field marks. Nice color and surfaces.

1850

1850 N-7 R1 AU58 $ 325.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown. Sharply struck from scarce early state of these dies

1850 N-7 R1 MS63 $ 550.00
Faded red with just a bit of brown. Pretty well flawless in terms of marks with just some light carbon flecking. Lots of flash. In a PCGS slab MS64 RB.

1850 N-7 R1 MS63 $ 685.00
Brilliant full mint red. A couple light spots of oxidation on the reverse. A long thin hairline in obverse field by stars 2-4. Sharp early die state with die file lines sharp. Scarce in this state. Super eye appeal.

1850 N-7 R1 MS64 $ 850.00
Lovely full red and faded tan. About 80% mint red. The reverse full red and brilliant the obverse with some mellowing of the color. Virtually mark free surfaces. A later state of the dies with the file marks gone and lump on leaf below UN now developed. An outstanding Cent.

1850 N-12 VF30 $ 48.00
Nice light brown. Couple nicks in front of neck. Rim scratches 4K obverse.

BEAUTIFUL MINT RED 1850 N-12

1850 N-12 R1 MS64 $1400.00
Beautiful full mint red just starting to mellow. Completely original and untampered surfaces. A few microscopic flecks and a couple minute contact marks. But essentially the surfaces are flawless. Late die state with tiny comma shaped break on rev rim between D & S. (photo)

1850 N-15 R3+ AU58 $ 385.00
Frosty seagreen to brown. Trace of rub. Sixth finest in CC.

1850 N 17 F15 $ 21.00
Average nicks on smooth surfaces.

1851

1851 N-2 R2 MS60+ $ 375.00
Frosty golden brown faded from mint color. Fully lustrous with a sharp strike. Quite nice and listed among the top ten specimens in the current CC.

1851 N-5 R1 EF40 $ 65.00
Glossy light brown. Minor handling marks.

1851 N-5 R1 AU58 $ 285.00
Light brown with a trace of mint red. Virtually full cartwheel with just a trace of rub over ear and a couple spots of oxidation near stars three and four. Fifth finest in CC.

1851 N-6 R1 EF45 $ 110.00
Choice lustrous tan color. Tiny scrape K7 rev. Sharp strike.

1851 N-10 R1 AU50 $ 125.00
Five points sharper with lustrous tan color. A series of minute edge nicks on the reverse. Later die state.

1851 N-10 R1 MS60 $ 385.00
Frosty light brown. Couple tiny rev scratches under E of One. Ex A PCGS slab MS63 BN.

1851 N-12 R2 EF40 $ 95.00
AU50 Smooth olive and tan color probably retoned. Tiny scratch above star four. Late die state with heavy flowlines. Ex Chalkley Lot 1085 as N-20 it realized $209.

CHOICE MINT STATE 1851 N-15 FOURTH FINEST IN CC

1851 N-15 R4+ MS63 $1250.00
Red and brown with full flashy cartwheel. A couple minute field marks visible under a glass. Presents a flawless appearance. Equal fourth finest known. Ex W.C. Blaisdell R.E. Naftzger, EAC 5/15/90 lot 442, Wes Rasmussen. (photo)

1851 N-18 R2 AU55 $ 250.00
Attractive lustrous sea green and olive tan. Mark free surfaces. Sharp strike.

1851 N-18 R2 MS60+ $ 450.00
Beautiful lustrous olive tan with some sea green tone reverse. Essentially mark free surfaces. A couple low spots on neck and in wreath below Cent rev. A beautiful coin.

1851 N-19 R2 VF35 $ 48.00
Slightly sharper glossy light brown. A couple tiny field marks. Nice color and surfaces.

POSSIBLY FINEST KNOWN 1851 N-20, STATE N-28

1851 N-20,28 R4 MS64 $1250.00
Lustrous faded red with some light brown on the reverse. Heavily flowlined late die state with attendant crumbling between CE and break below ribbon bow. Few trivial marks and carbon flecks. The Grellman census presently lists only five mint state coins with the best an MS63. The census for both states reads MS63(3),60(2),58,55(2). In an NGC slab MS65 RB.

1851 N-22 R4+ EF45 $ 290.00
AU50 Lustrous light brown. A spot at cornet right of star five. Very scarce in high grade. Equal fifth finest.

1851 N-23 R4 EF40 $ 175.00
AU50 Lustrous brown with traces of mint red both sides. Slight rim abrasions K7 and K9 obverse. Couple old oxidation stains on neck and lowest curl. Couple tiny rev rim nicks. A good overall appearance despite the small defects. Very scarce in higher grades. Ex Chalkley;1089, JRG insert.

1851 N-25 R5 VF25 $ 125.00
Glossy tan. Tiny scrape in field above star three. Couple tiny nicks above T in CENT.

1851 N-31 R4+ EF40 $ 175.00
EF45 Smooth dark chocolate and brown looks natural but nicely recolored. Glossy surfaces pretty well mark free. Scarce in higher grades I know of perhaps a half dozen specimens AU50 or better.

1851 N-35 R6 VG8 $ 150.00
Medium chocolate brown. Obv lightly cleaned & retoning. Only seven confirmed specimens VF20 or better.

1851 N-37 R4 VF30 $ 95.00
VF35 Golden tan color. Lustrous surfaces. Lightly cleaned.

1851 N-38 R5 VF30 $ 85.00
Glossy tan. Minor marks.

1851 N-38 R5 MS60+ $ 550.00
Frosty red and brown with full cartwheel. Couple spots of crud at star seven and star ten. Great eye appeal. Certainly among one of the finest examples known for this variety. The current census reads MS64,MS63(3),MS62, MS60(4).

1852

1852 N-1 R1 AU55 $ 185.00
AU58 Frosty golden tan. A short scratch star three to rim. Later die state with all obv & rev cracks. Ex BLAISDELL, REN.

1852 N-1 R1 AU58 $ 250.00
All the frost and luster of a mint state coin. Light brown color a trace of mint red obverse. Light rub on ear.

1852 N-3 R1 AU55 $ 250.00
Choice lustrous light brown with splashes of mint red on the reverse. A pretty coin. Very choice for grade.

1852 N-5 R2 VF30 $ 38.00
EF40 Glossy medium brown. Scraping hidden on rim K12.

1852 N-6 R2 VF30 $ 38.00
VF35 Glossy medium chocolate brown. Nicely cleaned and retoned. Ex G.Lee Kuntz:630.

SCARCE MINT STATE EARLY DIE STATE 1852 N-7

1852 N-7 R1 MS60+ $ 475.00
Chocolate brown with some traces of mint red. Sharply struck with full broad rims from an early state of these dies. The recutting at the date clear. A faint hairline in obv field above star [illegible]. Six mint state specimens known of this variety. Apparently all of the from the later state.

1852 N-8 R2 EF40 $ 72.00
Light brown with quite a bit of mint frost remaining. Single crack from lower curl to rim.

1852 N-8 R1 AU55 $ 225.00
Lustrous medium to chocolate brown. Middle die state.

1852 N-12 R1 AU50 $ 120.00
Lustrous golden tan and brown. Later state.

1852 N-14 R1 AU55 $ 350.00
Frosty light brown with a faint trace of mint red in a few letters on the reverse. Couple faint marks on neck. Sharp early die state. Five mint state specimens known.

1852 N-16 R1 AU50+ $ 175.00
Lustrous medium brown with a trace of mint color. Sharply struck. Excellent eye appeal. Middle die state.

1852 N-16 R1 MS60+ $ 350.00
Frosty light brown. Mark free surfaces with some light laminations at the reverse rim.

1852 N-16 R1 MS63 $ 475.00
Frosty olive steel and mint red. Beautiful color. A few very minor marks. Excellent eye appeal.

1853

1853 N-10 R1 MS63 $ 490.00
Frosty light brown with a trace of mint red and seagreen. Very pretty with exceptional flash. Virtually mark free. Full cartwheel. Intermediate die state.

1853 N-13 R1 AU50 $ 145.00
Nice frosty light brown. A few minor facial tics and a slight depression at obv rim above star six. Lee Kuntz:614.

1853 N-13 R1 MS60 $ 350.00
Deep olive gold to green color. Very lustrous. Later die state with die beginning to sink reverse.

BRILLIANT MINT RED 1853 N-13

1853 N-13 R1 MS64 $ 850.00
Brilliant mint red with ninety percent original red color and full fiery brilliance. A minute lamination at dentil to right of date. A faint hairline near rim between stars nine and ten. A beautiful new cent.

1853 N 17 R2 AU58 $ 350.00
Frosty brown to olive tan with a trace of mint red. Sharply struck early die state.

1853 N-17 R2 MS63 $ 550.00
Lustrous full faded mint red. A small rust stain at star three another over tip of coronet. Virtually flawless in terms of marks. A coin with exceptional eye appeal. This is among the finest known specimens of the variety.

1853 N-19 R1 EF45 $ 135.00
Medium brown with quite a bit of frosty luster. Intermediate die state with some low spots reverse. Very choice for grade.

1853 N-23 R5- VF25+ $ 65.00
EF40 Glossy dark chocolate probably recolored. There is an area of encrusted verdigris around some leaves and letters K4 rev. Presents an attractive overall appearance. Late die state. Ex G. Lee Kuntz:1160.

1853 N-24 R2 VF30 $ 28.00
EF40 Chocolate brown with some reddish undertone indicative of an old cleaning. Some faint granularity rev. Small nick on neck. Ex Bowers, G. Lee Kuntz:1161.

1853 N-25 R1 AU55 $ 175.00
Frosty tan and brown with a trace of faded mint red. Light rub. Choice for the grade.

1853 N-25 R1 MS60 $ 275.00
Lustrous light brown. Problem free with excellent eye appeal. One of the most common cents in mint state. But a nice example.

1853 N-28 R5- VF30 $ 95.00
Glossy medium brown. Heavily flowlined later die state. Very scarce in nicer grades the CC contains several EFs.

1854

1854 N 2 R1 AU55 $ 195.00
Choice glossy medium tan. Somewhat bluntly struck on ear. beautiful color and surfaces. Five mint state coins known.

1854 N 8 R1 AU58 $ 250.00
Frosty light brown with some mint red around stars. Very close to mint state but too many tiny marks. Five MS known.

1854 N 10 R3 VF35 $ 55.00
EF40 Cleaned and retoned golden olive and brown. Cpl tiny edge marks. Good eye appeal.

1854 N 14 R4 EF45 $ 135.00
Frosty tan. Problem free.

1855

1855 N-3 R1 AU55 $ 195.00
AU58 Frosty light brown. Mark free save for some light pin scratches at rim K6.

1855 N-4 R1 AU58 $ 225.00
Lustrous light brown with full mint frost just a trace of rub over ear.

BRILLIANT MINT RED 1855 UPRIGHT FIVES

1855 N-4 R1 MS64 net $ 850.00
Blazing mint red color. Fully original with some light carbon flecking and a tiny spot of rust above E in ONE. Sharply struck with outstanding flash and eye appeal. (photo)

1855 N-7 R2 MS63 net $ 550.00
Lovely light brown faded from mint red with some of the original color. A minor planchet flake on jaw. Virtually mark free surfaces. Quite scarce in nice mint state grade. Ex Louis Helfenstein 8/64:312, Century:1320.

1855 N-8 R1 AU58 $ 325.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown with some mint red around the devices. Scarce variety in this grade with the current confirmed CC 63,62,61,60(2) This is likely to equal in quality to one of these top five.

1855 N-9 R1 EF40 KNOB ON EAR $ 190.00
Lustrous light brown. Cpl minor scratches rev. Mid state knob.

1855 N-9 R1 EF45 KNOB ON EAR $ 240.00
AU55 Smooth mark free surfaces retoned olive tan. Large knob.

1855 N-10 R1 AU50 SLANTED FIVES $ 185.00
AU55 Lustrous tan with a trace faded red. An old rust stain at rim K10 rev.

1855 N-10 R1 AU58 $ 275.00
Golden olive tan with some faded red on the reverse. Fully lustrous with a sharp strike. Early die state.

1856

1856 N-1 R1 AU50 SLANTED FIVE $ 165.00
Frosty light brown with a trace of rub on ear. Lustrous.

1856 N-2 R1 EF40 SLANTED FIVE $ 75.00
Lustrous medium golden tan. Minor marks. Choice color.

1856 N-2 R1 AU55 SLANTED FIVE $ 225.00
Lustrous golden olive and tan faded from mint color. Virtually mark free save for a thin hairline scratch from hair to rim K4.

1856 N-3 R1 AU58 SLANTED FIVE $ 240.00
Lustrous chocolate with a trace of red. Couple tiny spots.

1856 N-6 R1 AU50+ UPRIGHT FIVE $ 195.00
Lustrous light brown with a trace of red. Minor marks.

1856 N-10 R1 AU58 UPRIGHT FIVE $ 225.00
Lustrous medium to olive brown. Choice. Just a trace of rub.

1856 N-14 R1 EF45 SLANTED FIVE $ 85.00
Nice lustrous brown. Few field marks.

1856 N-14 R1 AU50 SLANTED FIVE $ 110.00
Lustrous light brown. Minor marks. Nice date coin.

1856 N-14 R1 AU55 SLANTED FIVE $ 175.00
Lustrous light brown.

BRILLIANT FULL MINT RED 1856 N-14

1856 N-14 R1 MS64 SLANTED FIVE $1050.00
Brilliant full mint red. A few tiny field marks and some striking weakness on a couple of Liberty's topmost hairlines keep this from strict MS65. The commonest variety of a common date but a beautiful example.

1856 N-21 R4 VF35 $ 95.00
Lustrous golden tan. Color and surfaces of a higher grade.

1857

1857 N-1 VF30 $ 60.00
Medium brown. Couple scratches near eye. Some dirt on reverse.

1857 N-1 R1 VF30 LARGE DATE $ 65.00
EF40 Glossy tan to brown. Few faint facial scratches. A thin lamination at rim into field K10 rev.

1857 N-1 R1 MS63 LARGE DATE $ 650.00
Medium brown with some flashes of mint red. Well centered on a broad planchet with a sharp early strike. A small field mark to right of star six, otherwise virtually flawless surfaces. Early die state.

1857 N-2 R2 EF45 SMALL DATE $ 135.00
Sharp glossy tan. Light circulation marks.

1857 N-2 R2 EF45+ SMALL DATE $ 145.00
AU50 Sharp medium brown to tan. Faint signs of cleaning in the fields. Good eye appeal. G.Lee Kuntz sale:1208.

1857 N-4 R1 MS60+ SMALL DATE $ 450.00
Frosty light brown faded from mint color with just a hint of faded red on the reverse. Fully lustrous mark free surfaces. Ex A PCGS slab MS63.

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THE TOM MORELY SALE

The recent Tom Morely Sale of Large Cents was full of surprises. Though to be surprised is what I have now come to expect from these major sales. Tom Morely has put together several important collections over his collecting life. At least one other important set of 1794s. His collecting pursuits have been dictated by his own tastes which sometimes anticipated the evolving tastes of collectors in general and at other times seemed anachronistic.

A couple of examples. Tom has always known what he likes. A little less than two years ago I sold Tom a beautiful Sheldon 29. A flashy AU coin virtually mark free with just a bit of cheek rub. The coin was priced at well over CQR level but it took him only about thirty seconds to decide it was "his kind of coin" Then he spent an additional thirty minutes telling me why it was a wonderful coin. How much he was going to enjoy looking at it. How it would look in sunlight. Other Cents he had owned of comparable desirability. As it happens, demand for flashy Large cents of the quality of the S-29 has skyrocketed over the past couple years and the coin sold for $15,000, close to twice what Tom had paid for it. But even if it had went for much less, Tom never shortchanged himself in terms of getting every "pennys worth" of fun and pleasure from his collection. An example on the other end. In March of 1990 I attended the sale of the Joe Rose Large Cent collection. Tom asked me to look at a couple coins for him. One of them the S-20. When I spoke with him over the phone I had to report that the coin was a bit optimistically graded and had a number of small problems. "Oh never mind that" he said, " that's not the kind of coin you look at under ten times magnification, I've owned it before, its a pretty little cameo" sure enough to the naked eye the coin was quite attractive. The kind of coin old time collectors love because it has the look of an old copper. But at this sale it went well below the price Tom paid at Joe Rose. Tell you what though I'll bet he still loves that coin. Another example of a great cameo coin, the 1794 S-37. This coin was graded F15 and tied for second finest known with the REN coin. Is it a F15, or F12 as I graded it, or a VG10 as it is listed in the Noye's book? I'm not sure I can get that excited about a controversy such as this. This is a handsome cent to my eye. Does it matter that Del likes it a little better or that Bill thinks it's too porous to carry as a fine? I'll bet the present owner, having just paid $26,000 plus 10% for it, thinks its a great looking coin. At present Del Band and Bill Noyes are having a time of it "discussing" the condition census and grading levels in general. Perhaps as the new kid on the block Bill is doing a little muscle flexing. And Del fresh off an NOGBA (National Old Guys Basketball Association) national championship may be feeling he's got the hot hand and we should just keep feeding him the ball. I personally support Bills photo project and think the books are of immense value. AND even If Del occasionally throws up a brick, over more than a decade he's been pretty well as consistent as Mark Price at the free throw line. EAC is a volunteer organization. The work both these guys do is of incalcuable benefit to EAC and copper collecting as a whole. I'm not interested in hearing either of them criticized for work they do for free! I've worked with many volunteer organizations and I'll tell you one thing for sure; you don't invite a guy in to pound nails for you for twelve hours and then complain about

sawdust on the floor' EAC president Phil Ralls needs to establish a forum to discuss whatever differences there are and resolve them to everyone's satisfaction.

Most of the nicest coins in this sale brought strong prices. The 1794 S-31 just a 60 coin brought $18,700. A very nice MS63 1803 S-258 brought $8800. A full mint red 1839 N-5 $11,500 +10%. The Newcomb/Starr 1842 N-2 at $2860. The strong prices for Early Dates have almost certainly been affected by the recent dispersal of Ted Naftzger's Sheldons. For someone who has so passionately pursued the big cents for so many years to completely get out is just beyond imagining. I'm still waiting for the other shoe to fall. Or at least the St Oswald S-67.

I'm glad Tom's cents found appreciative homes. Few people have had as much fun collecting or provided as much fun to others as Tom Morely. Lot 217 was another old cent I sold to Tom. It was several years ago at one of the first FUN conventions I attended. The coin was nothing exceptional, a nice middle grade S-57 F12 net VG10 basically smooth with a nice cameo contrast. Tom wanted the coin but we were a few dollars apart on the price. "You know I've owned this coin before.. twice" Tom said "let me tell you the story of how I got it the second time and if you think I haven't already paid more than my dues for this coin I'll pay your price." Well if you want to hear the whole story you'll have to buy Tom a beer some time and see if he'll tell it to you. But I can tell you it began with an astonishingly athletic redhead who had somehow come into the possession a nicely cameoed VG10 S-57 and it ended with three EACers lying on the floor of the FUN convention convulsed with laughter. And of course Tom being the new owner of the S-57 at the "dues already been paid" price.

Some people can be said to march to their own drum. That would be too faint praise for Tom. This is a guy who brings along his own six piece dixie land band. And Hey everybody loves a mardi gras.

An Amateur at a Great Coin Sale
By J.H. Geis

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Being only a beginner in the collection of coins, but an enthusiastic one I resolved to attend as much as my time permitted one of the great auction sales of coins which took place last June in Philadelphia. It was the sale of the M.A, Stickney collection June 25-29, 1907, arranged by Henry Chapman.

I managed to be present about an hour each day just before noon, when the collections to be sold that day were still on display. The arrangement, the variety, the beauty and perfection of old coins there shown was indeed marvelous, and as I gazed at the long lines of gold, silver and copper coins of all countries and all ages I readily perceived why mortals who are blessed with the good fortune, good taste, acquisitiveness, persistence and fine distinction, can spend a whole lifetime in the pursuit of this hobby and always find in it that pleasure and that comfort which others get from multitudinous enjoyments. Coin collecting almost appears to me to be more of an old man's diversion, any how, as it seems to grow upon one after a lifetime of reading and booklore, when coins become a sort of ever present mark to indicate the epochs of time and events in history. However, be that as it may, Mr. Stickney certainly must have lived to a good old age, and no doubt derived an immense amount of enjoyment in the gradual accumulation, piece by piece, of the thousands of varieties and specimens of coins which were here shown for the first time to the general public. The first day's sales were early United States coins, at which the famous Brashers gold doubloon brought the enormous price of $6,200. On the second day I attended the sale accompanied by a friend who had never been at one and who became a most absorbed individual during its progress. The silver dollars were reached and we became interested. It went like this: 1794 $190; 1705, $12; 1797, $13, and so on from two dollars and a half to eighteen, until the 1804 dollar was reached. Then a hush came over the audience, a peculiar feeling of expectancy, an awed and strained feeling of intensity seemed to permeate the atmosphere of the room. Something in numismatics was about to happen; there was a clearance of throats. Soon a voice was heard: "Thousand I am bid-twelve hundred I am bid-fourteen-eighteen-twenty-twenty-two-" My friend, whose eyes were bulging, looked askance at me; then looked at the others as if he were in a dream! "Twenty-five-twenty-eight-thirty-thirty-two-thirty-five-" Everybody drew a breath! "Thirty-six-six-six-thirty-six -sold at thirty-six hundred dollars" and the thing was over! My friend gently nudged me, inquired if there were any more dollars around that price, and then we two quietly arose, silently wended our way down the stairway out into the June breezes along Walnut street, and retired to a neighboring hostelry to ruminate over the peculiar conditions of world and mankind which make it a possibility to pay 3,500 per cent for the possession of an article which in itself was at one time worth but a dollar. Truly the science of numismatics is a fascinating and fastidious one and I shall never forget the eager looks, the exclamations of delight, the earnest longings of its devotees at that sale, not to speak of my own feeling rapt attention and keen appreciation of the privilege of an insight into a field where I am but a novice.

1797 S-135
1798 S-149
1798 S-173
1800 S-208
1801 S-219
1803 Double Strike
1805 S-267
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1822 N-1
1827 N-12
1835 N-18
1851 N-15

Oak Tree GP
N.J. 56-N
Nova Eborac
Vermont ensium
Fugio K1.B
Franklin Press
1795 C-6a
1802
1808/7 C-2
1828 C-3
1794 S-44
1794 S-63